WEATHER
Cloudy and warmer tonight with light snow possible. Low tonight 40.

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TV NEWS
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Nine Are Hurt in Accidents

Four Injured in Head-on Crash Near Perryopolis; All in Hospital

Nine persons were injured early today in three separate auto accidents on district highways.

State Police said that four men were injured in a head-on collision at 12:25 a. m. on Route 51 three miles north of Perryopolis. All were reported in fair condition at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

The injured were identified as Leroy S. Miller, 23, Champion R. D. 1, face cuts; Ralph B. Adams, 28, Andara Pa., cuts on both knees; Darrell L. Rittenour, 29, McKeesport, cuts and fractured right leg; and Walter Chuck, 31, Pittsburgh, chest bruises and fractured right leg.

Police said Rittenour and Chuck were passengers in a car operated by Adams.

Cars Demolished

According to police, the operator of the other car, Miller, will be charged with failure to yield one half of the highway.

Both the Miller and Adams cars were demolished.

Four youths were injured at 2:30 a. m. when the car in which they were riding swerved off of Route 51 and into a vehicle parked near Twin Coaches.

Two of the injured men were admitted to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital where they were reported in fair condition. Two others were treated and released.

Admitted were James H. Cox, 29, Uniontown, fractured right leg and cuts, and James Wigand, 20, McKeesport, face cuts.

Treated but not admitted to the hospital were Henry J. Burke, 19, McKeesport, bruised legs: and Frank Fiorilli, 22, New Castle, leg cuts.

Had no License

Police said Cox was operating the car without a driver's licence. The vehicle ran off the berm while travelling north on Route 51, swerved across the highway and into a car owned by Genevieve Jones, Box 2 Belle Vernon R. D. 1. The impact knocked the Jones

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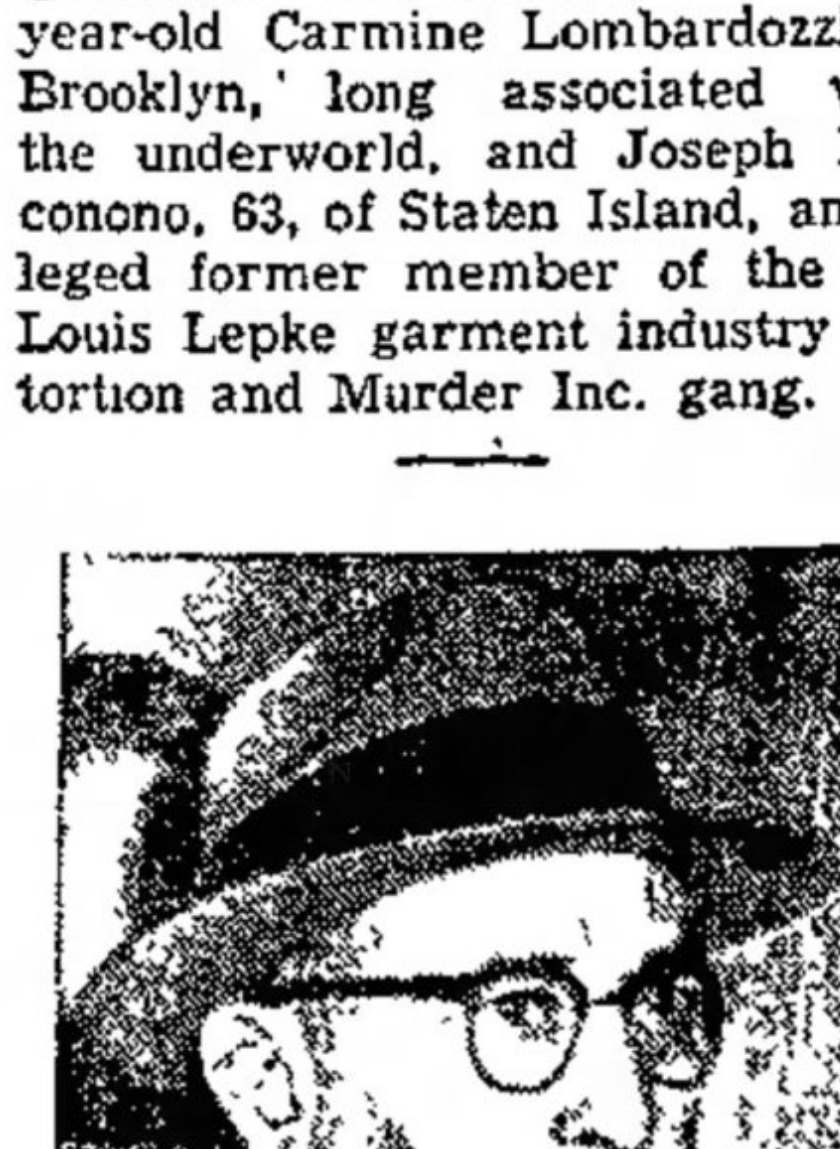
More Delegates To Gang Parley Are Questioned

NEW YORK (UP)—Police questioned Friday night three more delegates to the Apalachin, N.Y., gangland convention in a further effort to link the underworld parley to the recent murder of Albert Anastasia.

New York detectives have stated they believe the hoodlums gathering was a direct result of the onetime Murder Inc. chief executioner's slaying in a Manhattan hotel barber shop by two masked gunmen Oct. 25.

One of the men questioned Friday, Michele A. (Mike) Miranda, 60, also had been questioned in the Anastasia case. Miranda, reported longtime henchman of gangland figure Vito Genovese, was released after refusing to answer questions on grounds of self-incrimination.

Two other Apalachin delegates questioned and released were 54-year-old Carmine Lombardozzi of Brooklyn,' long associated with the underworld, and Joseph Ricconono, 63, of Staten Island, an alleged former member of the old Louis Lepke garment industry extortion and Murder Inc. gang.



OVERLORD? — Joseph Profaci, 60, one of the racket overlords picked up in the raid on a gangster "convention" at home of Joseph Barbara in Apalachin, N. Y., is brought to Brooklyn, N. Y., police station for quizzing in the Albert Anastasia rubout.

TECHNICAL BRASS — These three top officers were questioned by the House military appropriations subcommittee in Washington on the U. S. missile program. From left: Lt. Gen. Clarence Irvine, USAF office of materiel; Rear Adm. William F. Raborn, Navy bureau of ordnance special projects director; Maj. Gen. John P. Daly, Army special weapons chief.

Missile Speed-up to Get Senate Check

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. John Stennis today urged Senate missile investigators to determine quickly if President Eisenhower has given enough power to ordinates overseeing the nation's missile and scientific programs.

At the same time a blue ribbon presidential panel has submitted a hush-hush report to the White House warning that an all-out effort was needed to build a defense against Russia's growing missile power.

The report, now said to be circulating at the highest levels of the Defense Department and the Office of Defense Mobilization, was reliably reported to have stressed the possibility that Russian long-range missiles may be able to offset the U.S. Strategic Air Command's bombers in another few years.

Questions Authority

Stennis questioned whether Eisenhower has invested anyone with enough authority to effectively coordinate and speed up rocket progress.

The Mississippi Democrat is vice chairman of the Senate preparedness subcommittee which will open a sweeping investigation Monday into the U.S. missile program. Leadoff witness will be Dr. Edward Teller, recognized as the "father" of the hydrogen bomb.

Stennis told a reporter it is "essential" that the subcommittee find out if sufficient power has been given Dr. James R. Killian, the President's new scientific adviser, and William M. Holaday, Defense Department missile director.

"I have urged that we have someone at the top, right next to the President. . .as an overall director of various missile programs with complete authority," he said.

Meteors May Supply Answers

In another development, Air Force officers said artificial meteors such as those launched over New Mexico recently may provide important new data for future space builders. The tiny meteors, actually aluminum pellets, were fired from an Aerobee rocket and reached speeds exceeding 40,000 miles an hour.

The new report on the danger of Russia's missile threat was prepared by a group headed jointly by William C. Foster, deputy defense secretary in the Truman administration, and Robert Sprague, a New England industrialist and engineer.

President Eisenhower set up the committee to study methods of defending against atomic attack by aircraft and missiles. Members included Dr. Killian; Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and Adm. Robert B. Carney, former chief of naval operations.

64 Communist Nations Issue 'Peace Manifesto'

MOSCOW (UP) — The Communist parties of 64 nations issued a "peace manifesto" Friday night appealing for a ban on nuclear weapons and an immediate end to nuclear tests.

The appeal, which closely followed previously expressed Kremlin policy, was compiled by Communist leaders in Moscow during recent celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the Russian revolution.

It followed Friday's 12-nation communique warning that if "bellicose imperialist maniacs" start a war "imperialism will doom itself to destruction."

The Yugoslav delegation in Moscow signed the peace manifesto but did not sign the communique which was sharply critical of U.S. and western foreign policy.

The manifesto said the "bloody consequences" of the second world war "have not yet completely disappeared and already hovering over the homes of peaceful towns and villages is the sinister spectre of another war 100 times more destructive."

Directors to Be Elected by Charleroi C. C.

Nine directors will be elected by members of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce as a result of balloting now in progress.

The Chamber office announced today that official ballots have been mailed to all members. These ballots must be returned by 9 a. m. next Saturday.

Eighteen candidates are listed on the ballot. They were nominated earlier through a similar mail vote.

The candidates for the two-year term include:

Rolf Arentzen, Bernard Bergstein, James E. Buchanan, J. L. Buchanan, William Burns, Frank Buscanics, Albert Diaz, F. C. Ducoeur, O. E. Eyman, Leo Guttman, H. Marvin Hosier, Harold Humphries, William Kemper, C. M. Kennedy, John LaCarte, Harold Rosenberg, J. E. Simonin, Harry Wolf.

'Pike Swindle Trial Goes to Jury Today

HARRISBURG (UP)—The trial of eight men accused of conspiracy in an alleged half-million dollar swindle of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission funds goes to a jury today in Dauphin County Court.

The panel of six men and six women will hear one final summation by Assistant Attorney General Vincent G. Panati at the resumption of court at 10 a.m., before it receives instructions from presiding Judge Homer L. Kreider and retires to its deliberations, probably about noon.

Defense attorneys for eight of the defendants who pleaded innocent to the charge completed their summations Friday. Four other defendants have pleaded guilty.

The 12 are accused of conspiring to defraud the commission of $484,489 through the issuance of false payment vouchers by which the commission was billed for materials it did not receive.

About one-half of the amount was paid by the commission, before a state Justice Department investigation last year halted payment.

Eight employes: of the Manu-Mine Research and Development Co., Reading, are accused of accepting bribes for their cooperation in a scheme through which the Rogers Construction Co., of Scranton, allegedly billed the commission for mine-filling silt not delivered for the flushing of abandoned mines beneath the turnpike's Northeastern Extension.

The Manu-Mine inspectors supervised the silt deliveries. Six inspectors admitted accepting the bribes. Three pleaded guilty to the conspiracy charge, three contend-

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U. S. Hurls Meteors into Space; 'Can Hit Moon', Scientists Say

Many Candidates Are Mentioned as Possible Successor to Kelley

Possible candidates to complete the unexpired term of Congressman Augustine B. Kelley were being actively discussed in county political circles today.

But it is unlikely that sentiment will begin to crystallize until after the late Congressman is buried in Arlington Cemetery Monday.

Kelley's successor will be chosen in a special election, the date of which will be picked by Gov. George M. Leader next week. It is possible that the Governor may designate the May primary as the special election date.

The two parties will choose their candidates in accordance with their own rules.

Nomination Details

The Democratic candidate will be nominated by the party's state committee while the Republican candidate will be designated by the GOP county committee.

The successful candidate in the special election will serve until January, 1959.

Candidates for the regular two-year term beginning in January, 1959, will be nominated at the party primaries next May. The general election, which would determine the county's representative in Congress, will be held as usual in November.

Even though a special election would cost the county an estimated $25,000, Gov. Leader may be urged to choose an early date rather than wait for the May primary. Unless he does so, the county would be without representation in the House for several months after Congress reconvenes in January.

Although most Democratic county leaders were in Greensburg today for the Kelley funeral and not talking politics for publication, considerable speculation concerning possible candidates was in the air.

Dent and Parente

The names most often mentioned are those of veteran State Sen. John H. Dent of Jeannette and Mayor Hugo J. Parente of Monessen. Both are said to be interested.

Dent, who has been Democratic leader in the Senate for many years and was once an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor, would be better known than Parente among members of the party's state committee who will be making the nomination.

Parente, however, was a secretary to Congressman Kelley for many years and has often been regarded as a potential successor to his former boss. Parente was elected to an unprecedented fourth term as mayor on Nov. 5.

Other Democrats whose names are cropping up in conversations are Paul W. Mahady, Latrobe attorney and close friend of Kelley, and Joseph M. Loughran, former assistant district attorney. Loughran, who battled the county organization for a judgeship nomination this year and failed, only to return to the fold before the November

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Kelley Funeral Services Held in County Seat

Funeral services were held today in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, for the late Rep. Augustine B. Kelley.

Bishop Hugh L. Lamb, head of the Greensburg Diocese, officiated at the Solemn Requiem mass which started at about 11 a.m.

A delegation of fellow congressmen formed the honor guard at the cathedral. Included were Representatives James. G. Fulton, Herman P. Eberharter, Richard Simpson, Leon Gavin, Carroll Kearns, William Barrett, all of Pennsylvania, and Michael J. Kirwan, of Ohio, and Zeake Johnson, House sergeant at arms.

Monessen Mayor Hugo Parente was among the mourners who completely filled the cathedral.

Close friends of the Kelley family served as pall bearers.

Following the services, the body was to be returned to Washington D.C. where another mass will be sung Monday in the Church of the Little Flower. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Kelley, veteran Democratic congressman from Westmoreland County, died Wednesday following a painful cancer illness.

Police Possess Important Facts In Slaying Case

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Police were depending today on certain undisclosed "valuable information" to lead them to the slayers of an 84-year-old Pittsburgh woman.

The fact that authorities possessed important facts concerning the slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Ensinger was revealed Friday at a habeas corpus hearing for suspect Vincent Scatena Jr., held as an accessory.

Scatena was freed at the hearing but was immediately taken before Judge Harry Montgomery who raised Scatena's bond from $5,000 to $20,000 in another case having nothing to do with the murder. Scatena was unable to post the bond and was retained in custody.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Samuel Strauss said at the habeas corpus hearing that "Rather than divulge certain valuable information in this case, we will not challenge" the decision to free Scatena.

Detectives, meanwhile, were reported checking into the possibility that one of two suspects sought as the actual slayers lived in the Trafford area.

The Trafford contact tied in with reports that someone from Scatena's tavern contacted a man in that vicinity the day of the murder.

Trolley Strike Peace Far Off

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Striking bus and trolley operators of the Pittsburgh Railways have unanimously reaffirmed the full authority granted their negotiating committee before the walkout was called 40 days ago.

At an open meeting attended by about 800 of the 2,200 strikers, a shouted vote of confidence in the committee empowered the negotiators to accept or reject any settlement proposals without a further vote of the membership.

No negotiating sessions were scheduled, however, Federal Mediator G. Harry Young conferred with both sides separately and reported that neither had budged from the positions maintained at the start of the walkout Oct. 14.

Minor Auto Mishap Reported by Police

Monessen Police reported a minor auto accident last night between Second and Third St. on Donner Ave.

According to police, a car operated by Mrs. Louise B. Lewis of Fellsburg damaged a parked car owned by Patsy Ambrose, 1528 Meadow Ave., Monessen. Mrs. Lewis told police she hit the left rear fender of the Ambrose car as she backed out of parking stall.

Fire Damage Light

Monessen firemen quickly extinguished a small gasoline fire under a car owned by Orlando Vivian, 90 Montraver Dr., yesterday at 6:30 p.m. Damage was described by firemen as light.

Dancing Sat. night Hilltop Firemen's Club. Music by Noctunes.

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Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellow Men.

Turner Club dance Sunday. Music by Velveteers.

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CHARLEROI VFW
Two great shows, Saturday, Shari McKim (with Bob Hope Show) and Her Revue; Sunday, Bill Haley & His Comets. Shows 8.30, 11, 1 a. m.

A-PLANE MAN — Maj. Gen. D. J. Keirn, assistant Air Force deputy chief of nuclear systems, was named to head a combined nuclear aviation program to speed production of the first atomic airplane. He was appointed by the Pentagon and the Atomic Energy commission.

Slackening Winds Give California Firefighters Hope

AZUSA, Calif. (UP)— Diminishing winds today spurred hopes of 1500 weary firefighters battling to encircle a 2,000 acre brush and timber fire raging in the San Gabriel Mountains, about 20 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

U.S. Forestry Service officials said the fire had caused an estimated 25 million dollars in damage to valuable San Gabriel Mountain watershed since it had broken out during a violent wind storm Thursday afternoon. No structural damage was reported.

The blaze roared through rugged, uninhabited mountain canyons during the night after threatening half a dozen foothill communities Friday. The threat was eased late in the day with a sudden shift in winds which turned the flames away from populated areas.

The immediate objective of the huge crew of firefighters was to encircle the 50-mile perimeter of the blaze, then let the fire burn itself out. Control was not expected before late tonight or Sunday morning.

Wind conditions continued to improve in the fire area during the night and fire crews were aided by increasing humidity and high cloudiness as they sliced through rough areas of brush and trees in an effort to halt spread of the flames.

Dave Beck Jr. Trial Goes to Jury Today

SEATTLE (UP)—The grand larceny trial of Dave Beck Jr. will go to the jury today after final summations by defense and prosecution.

Beck, 37-year-old son of outgoing Teamster Union President Dave Beck, is accused of selling two teamster - owned Cadillacs and keeping $4,650 from the sales.

Small Pellets Tossed Into Space at Speeds Of 40,000 Miles Per Hour

HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, Mass. (UP) — An Air Force scientist said today that the successful launching of artificial meteors into interplanetary space "undoubtedly" prepares the way for a rocket to the moon.

Maurice Dubin of the Geophysical research directorate of the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, said that by using a technique similar to that employed to hurl the meteors into space, scientists "could hit the moon."

He said such a moon rocket would travel under conditions similar to those through which the artificial meteorites broke out of the earth's gravitational pull.

10 Hour Trip

He said the rocket would take about 10 hours to travel the 250,000 mile distance to the earth's closest space neighbor since gravity would exert a greater force on the rocket than on the pellets.

The pellet experiment "should also prove very useful as a toll for controlled experiments in the physics of the upper atmosphere," Dubin said.

Scientists Friday night said the artificial meteorites blasted into space from over the New Mexico desert have "unquestionably" escaped into interplanetary areas.

Dubin said the 40,000 mile an hour speed of the ball bearing sized pellets broke through the earth's gravitational pull and are possibly being drawn into the orbit of the sun.

First Interplanetary Test

The space experiment, which began Oct. 16, at the Holloman Air Force Base at Alamogordo, N.M., was believed to be man's first penetration into interplanetary space. The initial announcement of the project was made here Friday.

He said that only two of the original pellets were tracked and scientists "had no control" of what direction the pellets would take after the explosion. It was indicated that as many as 1,000 pellets were used.

The launching was explained this way: A 1,100 pound Aerobee rocket, in effect a three stage rocket, carried a nose tip containing three "shape charges" of aluminum pellets and explosives. The Aerobee automatically separated at the 35 mile point and the nose tip continued 19 more miles upwards where it exploded, blasting the aluminum pellets into space.

Brighter Than Stars

The blast of the "shaped charge" was very bright — 5,000 times brighter than the Soviet Sputniks and more brilliant than any star in the heavens, according to reports from observers at the Mt. Palomar Observatory some 600 miles away.

Scientists said that most of the "grape-shot" pellets probably burned up within the first half-mile of flight. But at least two of the meteorites definitely escaped the earth's gravity.

The bright glow of these objects as they battled the forces of space enabled scientists to record the experiment on film with a ballistic camera.

First reports indicated the meteors "might" have gone into interplanetary space but Dubin said Friday night that more recent

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Monessen Youth Charged in Fatal 'Target' Shooting

William E. Helzlsouer, 16, of Monessen, has been charged with manslaughter in the Nov. 3 shooting of a classmate, according to information received today from the Washington County District Attorney's office.

State Trooper Donald McCullouch and County Detective Elmer Obitko, who have been investigating the fatal shooting of Thomas Steer, 16, of Monessen, were ordered yesterday to arrest Helzlsouer on charges of voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

According to the office of District Attorney Michael A. Hanna, Helzlsouer and a girl-friend, Ilani M.J. Powlowsky, 15, of Monessen, were firing a .22 rifle at Grasshopper Lake in Twilight Borough on the afternoon of November 3 just prior to the shooting.

Assistant District Attorney Thomas J. Terputac said investigation disclosed that Steer and two friends, Peter Yonko and John Gernot, arrived with a .22 and a 16-gauge shotgun, also to practice firing at the site. Terputac said the investigation showed that Steer "playfully" pulled up the shotgun and fired in the direction of Helzlsouer, the pellets striking the ground short of them but spraying them with dirt.

It was reported that Helzlsouer fired back with his .22, the bullet hitting Steer over the left ear and lodging in his head. Steer died four days later just as plans were being made to operate for removal of the bullet, Terputac said.

Helzlsouer told authorities he thought the "gun was empty."

'Butcher' Slayer Awaits Transfer To Mental Home

WAUTOMA, Wis. (UP) — Ed Gein, "the butcher of Plainfield", today awaited transfer to the mental institution where he may spend the rest of his life.

In a nine-minute hearing Friday, Circuit Judge Herbert Bunde ordered the slightly built Gein committed to the Central State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Waupun, Wis. Officials there will determine if Gein is sane enough to stand trial for the slaying of Mrs. Bernice Worden, 58, Plainfield, Wis., whose body was found eviscerated last Sunday in Gein's junk-cluttered "House of Horrors."

Gein also admitted the slaying of Mary Hogan, a Pine Grove, Wis., saloon owner, three years ago. He said he slew and decapitated both women because they reminded him of his mother.

Immediately after the arraignment, county officials huddled for an hour, then announced plans to dig up the graves of several women whose remains were stole on macabre night - time forays, according to Gein.

Donner Meters Back On 'Temporary' Basis

Parking meters were restored to the north side of Donner Ave. between Fourth and Sixth Streets in downtown Monessen today on a "temporary" basis.

Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka said he ordered the meters installed on instruction from city council. The meters will go into effect immediately.

Kuvinka emphasized that the meter installation was "temporary."

"As I understand it, the meters will be removed permanently after January 1," Kuvinka said.

The two block area of Donner Ave. was cleared of meters on the north side in mid-August on a 90-day trial basis to speed the flow of traffic through town.

Council was satisfied with the results, Kuvinka said,—but agreed to restore the meters on a temporary basis after meeting recently with the Parking and Traffic Committee of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce.

A.E. Wilen, chairman of the Chamber committee, said Council was asked to restore the meters because the Schoonmaker Ave. improvement project has taken away many parking spaces in the downtown area.

Wilen also pointed out that the current improvement work has eliminated most of the truck traffic through the city.

"Our committee felt the ban on parking in the two-block area of Donner was not necessary at this time," Wilen said. "When the Schoonmaker project is completed, then we intend to reassess the situation and make further recommendations to Council."

By restoring the meters, Council, in effect, made available 33 more parking spaces in the business section.

Kuvinka said he has ordered his police force to keep traffic moving on Donner Ave "as much as

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Checks Checked

CHICO, Calif. (UP) Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robinson were arrested for overdoing their sense of "togetherness". Police said Mrs. Robinson was arrested first for writing a bad check and her husband was taken into custody for writing a bad check to cover her bail.

Regular monthly meeting, Monessen Slovak Home, Sunday, Nov. 24, 2:30 p. m. Nomination of officers for 1958.

Notice to Eagles and Ladies!
Dancing Saturday night. Aerie Home to the music of Savoy Trio. Dancing 10 to ? Members & Ladies.

Ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs. Also chicken & dumplings Sun. Belle Vernon Moose.

Card party tomorrow night, Russian Hall, by St. John's Lodge No. 4.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

Webster **Fellsburg** **Pricedale**

Correspondent: Mrs. Mary Echart — Phone B. V. 514

Webster Women Meet Conducted By Mrs. Blick

The Ladies Auxiliary of Webster met Thursday evening at the fire hall with Mrs. Vivian Blick, president, in charge. The meeting marked the return of Mrs. Blick who had been hospitalized

Following the salute to the flag, Mary Bentley, chaplain, offered prayer. Reports were read by Beatrice Johnson, acting recording secretary; Gladys Bentley, financial secretary; Lillian Wilson, treasurer, and Stella Lynn, activity chairman.

A Christmas party is being planned It was also announced that the chaplain and other members of the auxiliary placed a wreath at the honor roll on Veterans Day.

The next meeting on Dec. 5 will feature an election of officers. It was reported that Laura Boyce, who had been hospitalized, has returned to her home. Mary Bentley received a gift from her secret pal in honor of her birthday and wedding anniversary The pig-in-the-poke donated by Anna Belle Maglet was won by Elizabeth Gilmer. Hostesses for the 18 persons present were Irene Buck and Theresa Dolfi.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Margaret Fagan and Helen Dutchko.

About 70 per cent of U S. salt production is for the chemical industry, largest consumer for many years.

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8:45 a. m. 940 K. C. | Sunday WESA

Band Parents Meeting on Monday

The Band Parents of Rostraver Twp. will meet Monday at 8 p.m in the Junior High music room for a regular meeting. An executive meeting will be held at 7 p m.

The band will present a program and lunch will be served.

Parents whose children play musical instruments or are majorettes are urged to join the group and attend the meeting Parents of school band members also are invited.

Girls Troop 63 Holds Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 63 of Fellsburg met Wednesday afternoon at Fells Church from 3:15 to 4 30 p m.

Following the flag ceremony plans were made for a Christmas project

Kathyrn Fox was flag bearer while Barbara Assad and Dessia Lewis were color guards.

Others present were Sara Smith, Freda Chapman, Marlene Cupples, Betty Ranker, Rose Yowanske, Grace Ahlborn, Carla Watts, Carol Heath, Carol King, Victoria Dils, Kathy Lloyd, Susan Naylor, and Mrs. Assad and Mrs. Mood, leader and co-leader respectively.

Alpha-Omega Class Gifts Requested

Members of the Alpha and Omega Class of Rehoboth Church will have until Tuesday to bring gifts for a child and make donations for a baby layette to be sent to the Rev. Smathers. Members are asked to have the gifts in the hands of Betty Patterson or Benajean Gilmer by the Tuesday deadline.

Persons are asked to contact Mrs Patterson if they have no way to deliver the gifts.

Meeting for P. T. A.

Mrs. Eva Altier, Mrs Dorothy Corbett and Mrs. Leona Stewart, represented Rostraver Parent-Teacher Association at an area meeting in Sutersville Thursday.

It was announced that the executive board of Rostraver P.T.A will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Eva Altier at 7 p m

Pricedale Union Class Meeting Held Recently

The Ladies Adult Class of Pricedale Union Church met Thursday at the recreation hall with Mrs White, class leader, as hostess The meeting was in charge of Louise Bridge, devotional leader

The devotions began with the singing of "Tell Me a Story" and "Blessed Assurance". Eva Williamson was accompanist Prayers were offered by Mrs Huscroft, Mrs Echart, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. White, Mrs. Carnes and Mrs. Williamson.

The topic was "Surrender to God's Will". A poem entitled "Thanksgiving" was read by the leader, "Thank God" by Mrs Usher, and "Easy to be Thankful" by Mrs. Williamson

The business was in charge of Mary Carnes, president Reports were read by Eva Williamson, secretary, and Mary Echart, treasurer.

Following are the officers for the year: Irene Usher, president, Agnes Patterson, vice-president Louise Bridge, secretary, Barbara Huscroft, assistant secretary, and Nora White, treasurer.

The Class will hold its annual Christmas party Dec 12 at a place to be announced. Eva Williamson will be in charge of the program At this time, secret sisters will be revealed, gifts exchanged, and new secret sisters drawn.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Elizabeth White and Margaret Sterner. Others present were Annie Bush, Lydia Popp, Janet Rodebaugh, Mary Horne, Margaret Smith, Mary Jane Harrison and Cathy and Becky Sterner.

Tiny Artificial Meteors to Help Space Builders

WASHINGTON (UP)—Air Force officers said today artificial meteors may help unravel some of the mysteries confronting future space ship builders

They made the comment in connection with disclosure Friday that a number of tiny artificial meteors actually aluminum pellets, were blasted into the atmosphere Oct 1 over New Mexico and attained speeds exceeding 40,000 miles an hour

That speed was enough to drive some of the pellets into interplanetary space where they undoubtedly still are, Air Force officers said

"The production of artificial meteors should prove extremely useful as a tool for controlled experiments in the physics of the upper atmosphere," an Air Force statement said.

It pointed out that the first measurements of density, wind and temperature came from studying meteors

"Meteors also give us information concerning the problems of bringing space vehicles to earth through the atmosphere," the statement added.

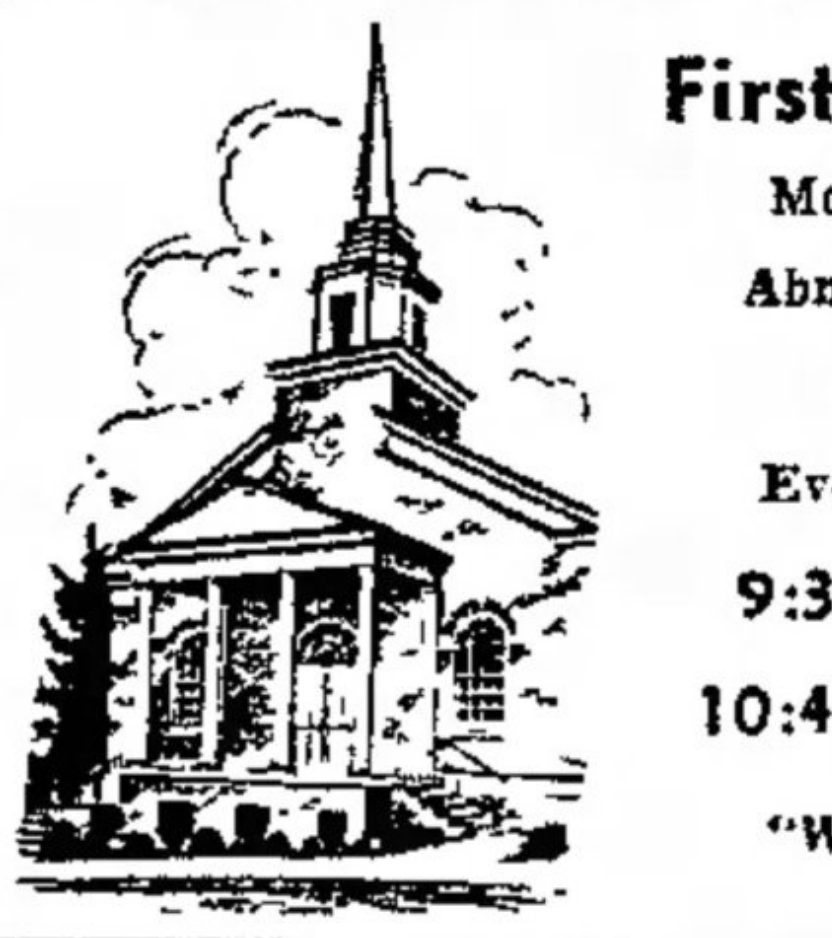
Indians Make Reservation Out Of N. Y. Hotel

NEW YORK (UP)—Instead of making a reservation at a hotel a group of native Americans made a hotel into a reservation Friday night.

More than 30 American Indians went on the warpath in the stately grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Clad in buckskin and leather headdresses, braves and maids named Marie Looking Flower, Ben Red Hill, Paul New Moon, James Looking Night and Red Deer whooped it up to drums that beat out the ritual war dance of the Taos tribe

The war dance was part of "Lomatawi," the all-Indian ballet-drama that highlighted the annual Knickerbocker Ball at the Waldorf. It featured four Indian dance teams who portrayed in chant and step the culture of the Navaho Apache. Hopi and Taos indians of the Southwest



First Presbyterian Church

McKee Avenue at Sixth Street

Abner P. Richard, Jr. Minister

Sunday, Nov 24, 1957

Every Member Canvass Sunday

9:30 a.m.—Church School

10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship

Sermon: "WITH THANKFUL HEARTS"

The First Methodist Church

Dr. Leroy Sherwood Cass, Minister

SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 1957

9:30 a.m.—Church School

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

Sermon: "IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS"

Church Nursery Open Each Sunday at 10:45

(Free taxi service between home and the Church. Call church by Friday noon.)

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	5	1-21
Monday	Psalms	19	1-14
Tuesday	Psalms	27	1-14
Wednesd'y	Psalms	46	1-11
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BROAD AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH — 324 Broad avenue. Joseph A. Marasco and Saverio Marasco, co-pastors Sunday school 9 30 a m Sunday worship 10.30 a m Friday scripture and prayer service 8 p. m

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — Reed street, Belle Vernon. Rev. Frederick C Burchell, pastor Sunday school 9.45 a m Morning worship 10.45 a. m. N. P Y S. 6 45 p. m. Evening service 7 30 p m Prayer service Wednesday, 7.30 p m. Adult discussion class

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BELLE VERNON — In 1100 block corner Henry street and Thomas avenue Undenominational Rev W D Roley, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs Roley, Sunday School supt Morning worship 11 a m Evening worship 7 p. m. Wednesday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Corner of Short and Speer streets Rev James C Puz, pastor Sabbath school 9 30 a m Fred Trich supt Morning worship 10 45 a m Holy Communion is observed the first Sunday of each month Junior Young Peoples 6 30 p m Mrs Garmon Longenecker, leader Also 6 30 Intermediate and Senior Young Peoples, with Mrs James C Pua and Mario Pesi, leaders Prayer fellowship 7 p m Evening worship 7 30 p m Wednesday, mid-week prayer service Third Friday of each month, all missionary fellowship

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Rev William H Scnatz, pastor Church school, 9 30 a m. Mrs Theresa Lupori, supt Morning worship 10 45 a m. Sermon "Expressing Our Gratitude", M Y F. meeting at 6 30 p m

FREE METHODIST CHURCH— 603 Speer and Arch streets Rev. Clair Hess, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Esther Campbell, Sup't Morning worship. 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 30 p. m. Midweek service. Wednesday evening. 7·30 p m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Main and First streets Church school. 9 45 a. m. Morning worship service 10 45 a m Wednesday 6 45 p. m Junior High choir 7 15 p m Sen-

CATHOLIC

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SLOVAK LUTHERAN CHURCH— 329 Washington avenue Rev Stephen Hurnyak pastor. English service. 10·00 a. m Slovak service. 11·15 a. m Sunday school. 11·15 a m

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SAMPSON UNION M E CHURCH —Rev Atney Dickerson, pastor Sunday school. 9 45 a m Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening service. 7 p Midweek prayer meeting service Wednesday 7·30 p. m

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FAYETTE CITY PROTESTANT

CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Rev John Bowers, pastor Bible school 10 a. m Eugene Miller, Sup't. Morning worship. 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 6:30 p m. Senior Endeavor, 7:30 p m. Midweek Bible study. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Rev. Roland Gray, pastor Church school, 9.45 a. m. Morning worship. 10 30 a m Young Peoples meeting, 6 45 p m Evening worship 7 45 p. m Weekly prayer service Wednesday, 7·45

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Harry W. Beveridge, pastor Church school 9.45 a m. Robert Stimmell, Sup't Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. D. Earl Daniel, pastor. Sunday school 10 a m. Morning worship 11 a m Sermon "We Check Our Support".

THE REORGANIED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS — Fayette City. Mr Arthur Warner pastor Sunday school 10 a m Church worship 11 a m., 7.30 p. m

CATHOLIC

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH — Rev Charles Ribick, resident priest Masses, 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. Confessions Saturday 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

ST EUSEBIUS CHURCH — Very Rev. Henry J. Hanse, pastor. Sunday mass 9 a. m

LYNNWOOD

LYNNWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH — Washington Road Rev James D Percy, pastor T Edwin Carson S S Sup't Sunday School 9·45 a m Morning worship 11 a. m. Luther League, 6 30 p m.

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CHURCH OF GOD MOUNTAIN — Assembly at Factory street Rev. Walter Vaughn, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings worship at 7:45 p m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST — Monongahela, Pennsylvania, 808 West Main street Sunday school. 11 a. m. Church service Sunday 11 a m Sermon "Soul and Body" Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p m includes testimonies of Christian Science healing Reading room at same address is open Tuesday from 1 to 4.30 p. m. and Friday 7 to 9 p. m.

HOUSTON RUN MISSION — Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday evening worship 7 30 p. m

RIVERSIDE TABERNACLE — Sunnyside, East Monongahela Raymond Tharp, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m Mrs. E. Sharp, Sup't Morning worship 11 a m Evening worship 7 30 p m Monday evening 7 p m Young People's Service Wednesday, 7.30 p m. Mid-week prayer service.

PRICEDALE

PRICEDALE UNION CHURCH — Rev. Paul V. Sweitzer, pastor Sunday School 10 a m. Clarence Bush, supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 30 p. m Prayer service Wednesday 7·30 p. m.

PLEASANT GREEN. A. M E CHURCH — Pricedale. Rev Marian Young, pastor Sunday school 9 30 a m Morning worship 11 a m Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m

NORTH CHARLEROI

MT. SINAI BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Theodore T King pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m Thurmon Isbell, Sup't, Morning worship service 11 a. m. Notices for the week. Wednesday 7 p. m Prayer service. Thursday 6:30 p. m. Bible school. Thursday 7:30 p. m Choir rehearsal

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS— 509 E. Liberty avenue, Lock No 4 Branch, Charleroi Wilford D Gaskill, pastor Morning devotions. Radio Station W.E.S.A., 9·15 a. m.; Church School Kenneth Kelly, sup't. 9.40 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m

PERRYOPOLIS

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — One block east of Washington Square. Rev Raymond Louis Wreath, minister Church school 9 30 a m Mrs Ralph Stickle, supt. Morning worship 10 30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH — James Ridgway, pastor Church school 9·30 Miss Florence Louden. Sup't. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

REFORMED. FREE METHODIST CHURCH — Perryopolis, R. D. 2. Rev. David L. West, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m Preaching service 11 a .m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP PROTESTANT

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH — Pleasant Hills Acres Geheune's Heights Louis Smith, pastor, Sunday school 10 a m, Cyrus Ray, superintendent, Morning worship 11 a. m. special Thanksgiving service: Communion will also be observed Sermon, "A Grateful Heart, Be Ye Thankful".

CONCORD METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. Anna B. Potter, pastor Sunday school. 10 a m Morning worship 11 a m

FELLS METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. W. S Van Ryn, pastor Sunday school, 9 45 a m James Phythyon, Sup't. Classes for all ages Morning worship 11 a m Sermon by the pastor. Children's worship hour 11 a. m Rev Mrs Van Ryn in charge Boy Scouts Tuesday 7 p m Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m

OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Henry Frank, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a m Hugh Gallo, Sup't Morning worship 11 a m sermon topic "Strength Through Thanksgiving" Choir rehearsal 7 p m. Wednesday and Young People's meeting same nite at same time On Thursday, at 10 a m Rostraver Township Thanksgiving service at Rehoboth Church

REHOBOTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Sunday School 10 a m Morning worship 11 a m. Christian Endeavor 7 30 p m

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev Earl Garris, pastor Church service 8 30 a m.; Sunday School 9 45 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting Thursday 6.30 p m. Prayer service Thursday 7.30 p m

CATHOLIC

ST ANNES R C CHURCH — Rev Andrew Hredzak, pastor Mass at 7 30 and 10 30 a m Sunday in quonset hut on Triumphant Farm

SMITHTON PROTESTANT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE — Rev. D. T. Aldridge, minister, Church school 10 a m. Young peoples hour, 6.45 p m. *Evangelistic service*, 7 30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 7·30 p. m.

HOPE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Rev James R. Harkins, Jr. pastor Sunday School 9 30 a. m Wilbur C. Blum. sup't. Luther League 6 p. m.

THOMAS UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Smithton Walter J. Brethauer, pastor. Church school 10 a m. Worship service, 11 a m. — First and Third Sundays

WINNET METHODIST CHURCH— Rev. Anna B Potter pastor. Worship service, 9.30 a. m *Sunday school* 10:30 a m Annabelle Rhoades, Sup't. Youth Fellowship, 7.30 p m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7·30 p. m

WEST NEWTON

BAPTIST CHURCH — Rev. R. H Webb, pastor Sunday school 9 45 a. m. Morning worship, 10.45 a. m. Evening worship 7.30 p m. Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p m. Evening service, 7·30 p. m Wednesday prayer service 7 30 p m

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH — John H. Schneidmiller, pastor Sunday school, 9 30 a m Morning worship 10·30 a m

CHURCH OF GOD — Rev H G Cadamore pastor Sunday school 9.30 a m Morning worship, 10.30 a m. Junior Youth meeting, 6 30 p m Senior Youth meeting, 6.45 p m. Evening worship, 7.30 p m. Wednesday midweek prayer service 7:30 p m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Rev. R W Blice, pastor. Sunday school. 9:45 a. m Morning worship 11 a. m

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. L E. Garner, pastor. Sunday school. 9·30 Morning worship 10:45.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH — Rev John J Washburn, pastor. Combined service 9·45 a m. Youth meeting 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Rev. Thomas McKee, pastor. Sunday school. 10 a m. Morning worship. 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH — End of Smithfield street Rev. Francis R. Gresko, pastor. Church services 8:30.

WEBSTER PROTESTANT

METHODIST CHURCH — Rev. John Wesley Shell, pastor Church school 10 a m Edgar B Smith, superintendent Services 11 a m Union service every other Sunday 7:30 p. m. Monday 6:45 p.m. Young Adult Fellowship; Thursday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Morning worship, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m. Westminster Fellowship, Monday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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PROTESTANT

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH — (Old Synagogue), Schoonmaker avenue Rev Raymond Taber, pastor Sunday School 10 a m Morning worship 11 a m. Evangelistic service 7·45 p m Prayer meeting Tuesday 7 30 p. m Bible Study Thursday 7 30 p. m

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH — McKee avenue between Rostraver and Second streets Rev Young, pastor. Service every second Sunday in the month, 2 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD FULL GOSPEL MISSION — 324 Donner avenue Rev Paul Frederick, pastor, Sunday School 2 p. m Sunday evening service 8 p m Thursday 8 p. m. prayer service

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 1214 Schoonmaker avenue. Elder J. E Bass, pastor. Sunday school 10 a m Worship service, 12 noon Preaching 1 30 and 9 p. m. Y. P. P. W. 6 p m. Weekday service Tuesday. Wednesday and Friday. 7.30 p. m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Between Sixth and Seventh streets, on Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. Lloyd S Erb. pastor Bible School 9 45 a m Morning worship 10 30 sermon theme "Song of Thanksgiving". Evening gospel service 7 30 o'clock, sermon "The Folly of Turning Back" CBYTU 6 30 Wednesday evening 7 30 congregation will join in Union Thanksgiving services at St Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Sixth street, downtown Rev Vernon H Bowers, minister, Sunday school 9.30 a m Glenn Barnes, Sup't Morning worship and the Communion of the Lord's Supper 10 30 a m Junior Endeavor 6 15 p. m, Evening worship begins Dec 1.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner of McKee and Sixth street Rev. Abner P Richard, Jr., minister. Church School 9·30 a. m Edward A Lhota, supt. Morning worship 10 45 a m Sermon "With Thankful Hearts" Announcements for the week Wednesday 7 30 congregation will join in Union Thanksgiving service at St Luke's church Friday 6 30 p m Westminster Choir practice 7 30 p m Chancel choir rehearsal Saturday 7 p. m. Westminster Fellowship

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES — Kingdom Hall, 1019 Schoonmaker avenue, downstairs Bible study, Sunday 6 p. m, Company Bible study Monday 8 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH — Fourth street and Schoonmaker avenue Rev. Leroy S Cass, D D, minister Church School 9.30 a. m Morning worship 10 30 a m sermon "In Everything Give Thanks". M. Y. S meeting at 6 30 p m

MT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — Morgan avenue and 10th street Rev E. Archie pastor Sunday School 9 30 a. m, Junior church 10 30 a m Morning worship 11 30 a m. Evening service 7 30 p. m Monday, Missionary Society 1 p m Wednesday, mid week Bible study 7·30 p. m.

ST LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH— 425 Reed Ave Rev Mathias N Joensuu, pastor Sunday School 9 30 a m Finnish worship 9 30 a m English worship 11 a m Nursery for children at English worship

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Eighth street, Rev Paul J Trout, pastor, Church School young people and adults 11 to 11 45 a m Junior church services and Sunday School for children under 13 from 10 to 11 45 a m, Morning worship 10 a. m Sermon, "The Gift and the Giver"

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH — 475 Reed avenue. Rev Lester M Crum, pastor Sunday School 9·45 a m Verner Beckman in charge Morning worship 10 50 a. m. Dunlevy church services, Morning worship 9 30 a m Sunday school 10.45 a. m Mrs. Elizabeth Urwin Supt

THE SALVATION ARMY — 308 Schoonmaker avenue Capt and Mrs John Connors, officers in charge Sunday School 10 a m Holiness meeting 11.00 a. m Young People's meeting 6·30 p. m Evening worship 7:45 p m

THE SLOVAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Knox avenue, near Ninth street Sunday school 10 30 a m Morning service 9 30 a. m.

TRINITY CHURCH EPISCOPAL — 644 Reed avenue The Rev. David J Dillon Jr., pastor. Holy Communion 8 a. m Church School 9 45 a m Morning prayer and sermon 11 a m Midweek service of Holy Communion Wednesday, 10 a m

TRIUMPH THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM OF GOD IN CHRIST — 1062 Morgan avenue. Elder Albert Durham, pastor. School of wisdom 11 a. m. Morning service 12 15 p. m Y P E B.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH — 670 McMahon avenue. Rev E W Jarrett, pastor Sunday School 9 30 a m Worship service 11 a. m. B T U 6 p. m Wednesday 6 p m Junior Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Adult Prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — Corner Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. H D Hough pastor. Sabbath school 9 45 a m Morning worship 10.45 a. m.

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH — 318 McKee Way Sunday school 9 30 a m A C E League 6 p m Evening worship 7 p m

CATHOLIC

HOLY NAME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — 420 Reed avenue Rev Joseph A Gajdosik, pastor. Sunday masses at 8 a m, 9 15 a m, 10.30 a m and 12 noon Holy Days at 8 a m 10 a m and 7 p m. Confessions every Saturday from 3 to 5 p m and 7 to 8 p. m

ST CAJETAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — 613 Knox avenue Rev Nunzio Pirulli, pastor Sunday masses. 8 a m. (Italian), 9 15, 10·30 and 12 noon St Anthony Devotions Tuesday 7 30 p. m.

ST. HYACINTH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — Reed avenue Rev Joseph I. Nowakowski pastor Sunday masses 9 a. m., 10 30 a. m and 12 noon (English). Holy Day Masses 6 30 a m and 9 a. m.

ST. LEONARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH — Schoonmaker avenue Rev. O. J Kirby pastor. Sunday masses. 6 30, 8.15, 9.30, High mass 10.45 m, and 12·15 p. m. Holy Day masses 6, 7, 8 and 9.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BYZANTINE RITE — Second street and McKee Ave. Rev. Andrew D Parvensky, pastor Sunday masses at 8 30 a. m (English), at 10 a m (Old Slavonic), and at 12 noon (English), Saturday confessions at 1 p m and 7 p m Vespers at 7 30 p m Holy Day mass 10 a m. Daily mass at 8 a m

NATIONAL CATHOLIC

POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH — "Sacred Heart of Jesus Church," 612 Knox avenue Rev Charles Kawalkowski, admin. Holy mass at 12.55.

ORTHODOX

ST JOHN THE DIVINE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — First street and McKee avenue, Rev. John Govrusik, pastor, Saturday: Great vespers, 7 p .m Sunday: Divine Liturgy 8.30 a. m (English); 10 a .m. (Russian)

ST MICHAEL'S SYRIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — 533 Ninth street Rev John Koury. pastor. Morning prayers 10.30 a m till 12 noon High mass 11 a m

ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH — Reed avenue. Rev. Michael A. Yarosh, pastor. Low mass in English 9 a. m. High mass in Ukrainian 10·30 a. m.

ST. SPYRIDON GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH— Reeves avenue Rev Ioakim Isidoridis pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine Liturgy and sermon 11 a m

Meteors

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evaluations proved that they had "unquestionably" escaped gravity.

Rocket Undamaged

The Aerobee rocket, following the "shape charge" by two or three miles, was undamaged by the explosion at the 54 mile point. It was recovered by scientists about 20 miles from the blasting test area.

Dubin said the rocket contained intact instruments which gave information on cosmic rays and also meteoric dust existing naturally in the upper atmosphere.

The experiment, which was suggested by Prof. Fritz Zwicky of the California Institute of Technology, was first attempted in 1947 using former German V-2 rockets. The Oct. 16 project, however, was the first successful attempt and followed a series of failures, scientists said.

Meters

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possible under the trying circumstances,"

The chief also reminded employes at the Monessen plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. that they are not permitted to park on Tenth St. between Donner and Schoonmaker Avenues.

"We've had to tow away a half dozen cars in the past couple of days," Kuvinka said. "It is important that we keep this street open."

At present, there is two-way traffic on Donner Ave. from Sxith to 12th Streets. Kuvinka said adjustments in traffic regulations will be made as soon as the Schoonmaker Ave. work is completed.

Swindle

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ed they were forced to accept the bribes in order to hold their jobs. Two others denied any knowledge or participation in the alleged swindle.

Also indicted were three Rogers Co. officers, one of whom pleaded guilty.

Those who entered innocent pleas at the opening of the trial Monday were:

Rogers Co.: Joseph Rogers, of Scranton; Robert Havard, West Pittston, and Walter Ketas, Clarks Summit.

Manu-Mine inspectors: Roger A. Hines, West Pittston; Evan Moses, Wilkes-Barre; William Lipfert, of Truckville; Francis Chiazza, Carteret, N.J., and Donald H. Burkert, Ashland.

Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mrs. Rosetta Watson, Mrs. Joseph Gladys, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Edwin Charrier, Michael Kotora, Lynn P. Brown, Andrew Tweardy; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Clifford Steer, Mrs. William E. Stonebraker, Larry A. Petras; **Perryopolis** — Mrs. Pete Buzoff; **Charleroi** — James Curtis Cooper; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Jean Garner, Mrs. James K. Moss; **Donora** — Mrs. John Sento; **Roscoe** — Mrs. John Husentis.

DISCHARGES

Belle Vernon — Mrs. Anna V. Stark, John Gibson Boger, Cynthia Jean Pavelko, Albert S. Pavelko, Mrs. Joseph Ambrose, Michael Shosky; **Fayette City** — Albert C. Winters, Mrs. William J. Molnar, Mary G. Thirkield; **North Charleroi** — Mrs. Charles Reynolds; **Charleroi** — Mrs. John Loftus, Thomas G. Standard; **Donora** — Mrs. Edward George, Mary Catherine Tabish; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Arlene M. Previtali; **Roscoe** — Mrs. Stanley E. Raymond.

SPYNIK STUFF — The Soviet spy who stole the "thinking machine" information from Sperry Gyroscope and passed it on to since executed spy Julius Rosenberg was Joel Barr (left), Senate internal security probers were told by David Greenglass, now serving a 15-year spy sentence in Lewisburg, Pa., penitentiary. The "thinking machine" was a missile killer device. Barr fled the U. S. in 1949. In testimony in Philadelpha, Vladimir Shabinsky, till 1957 a lieutenant colonel in the Soviet army, tells the subcommittee that Russia kidnaped some 2,000 German scientists between 1944 and 1947. Said he, "My leaders told me and other officers in Germany after World War II that the United States was our No. 1 enemy."

Care of Handicapped Discussed in County

Program policies for the care and treatment of handicapped persons in Westmoreland County were discussed at the initial meeting of the professional advisory board of the Westmoreland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults Thursday night at the Easter Seal Treatment Center in Greensburg.

In attendance were Dr. Pascel D. Spino, chairman; Dr. Derek H. Cross, Dr. Louis A. Naples, Dr. Forrest G. Thomas, Richard K. Thomas, president of the Society; Mrs. Alta Currle, executive secretary and Jeanne Feeley, state field representative of the Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The program of the Easter Seal Society is "to promote the prevention of crippling and the care, cure, education, training and placement of crippled children and adults." In the carrying out of this program the board recommended the following policies for adoption by the Board of Directors of the Westmoreland County Society with respect to the operation of the Physical Therapy Department of its Care and Treatment Center:

(1) All patients residing in Westmoreland County of any age group and with any disability falling within the definition of crippling (an individual who by birth, illness or injury, is deprived of normal functions of his neuromuscular and associated skeletal system) are eligible for admission and treatment.

(2) Referral to the Society for treatment is to be made through a doctor or responsible agency such as the Department of Health, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, or a psychologist.

(3) Diagnosis is required and a specific prescription for therapy furnished before treatment is undertaken.

(4) Each patient accepted for treatment will be given a trial period established by the medical consultant. Continued treatment will be given following recommendations of the professional evaluation committee composed of professional staff and consultants.

(5) Patients will be discharged only on recommendation of medical consultants and or the professional evaluation committee. This will be discussed with parents or patients by a designated member of the committee or the executive secretary.

(6) Patients may be removed from the treatment program following continued absences without notification. Notice will be sent to parents or patient before this is done.

A speech therapy program is conducted by the Easter Seal Society in addition to physical therapy. Also, the Society is providing a nursery school, swimming classes, and a summer camping program. The need for greater service to adult crippled individuals was discussed in connection with future activities. The medical requirements relating to admission into the nursery school and swimming classes were discussed and approved.

The local Easter Seal is looking toward the establishment of a new care and treatment center in which to carry out its program. Location and plans for such a new facility were discussed by the professional advisory board and recommendations made. The present treatment center at 310 East Pittsburgh St. in Greensburg has been used to capacity and a new building is urgently needed.

Accidents

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car 50 feet in the Twin Coaches parking lot, police said.

Both cars were demolished, according to police.

A third auto accident occurred on Route 40 near Centerville at 1 20 a. m.

Police said a car operated by Dawson Provance, 645 York St., Brownsville, ran out of control on a downgrade and slid into the side of a vehicle driven by Virginia R. Patton, 30, of 120 Prospect St., Brownsville.

A passenger in the Provance car, Eve Torchio, 212 Main St., West Brownsville, suffered cuts and bruises, police said.

Damage to the Provance car was estimated at $200; to the Patton car at $500 by police.

Police Slaying Suspect Held 'Incomunicado'

LOS ANGELES (UP)—California authorities today held "incommunicado" the escaped mental hospital patient wanted for the slaying of two North Carolina state highway patrolmen.

FBI agents jailed Frank Edward Wetzel, 36, Friday in lieu of $150,000 bail after he had been arrested in nearby Bakersfield on a vagrancy charge. Officers who took Wetzel into custody were unaware of his identity at the time but a routine fingerprint check disclosed he was the object of a nationwide manhunt.

Federal authorities said Wetzel would remain in Los Angeles County jail over the weekend, pending arrival of a federal marshal from North Carolina expected Monday with removal documents.

Bakersfield officers earlier quoted the fugitive as saying he would not fight return to the southern state for trial, and officials here said he would probably leave for North Carolina next week.

FBI agents brought Wetzel here secretly Friday and the fugitive was not made available for press interviews.

In Raleigh, N.C., Ed Sceidt, administrative officer for the North Carolina highway patrol, said he believed district solicitors would ask for first degree murder indictments against Wetzel for what he called "the cold blooded murder" of the two patrolmen.

Wetzel is accused of slaying Patrolman W. K. Reece with a single pistol shot when Reece stopped him for speeding near Elkbee, N.C., Nov. 5. An hour later, Patrolman J. T. Brown, of Sanford, N.C., was shot and killed when he stopped a similar car on a main road north of Sanford.

Wetzel escaped from a Willard, N.Y., mental institution on Oct. 21. He had been committed for observation after he was found with pistols, rifles and ammunition with which he said he intended to free his brother, William, 34, from a Parchman, Miss., prison death cell. His younger brother's murder conviction is on appeal.

American Chain & Cable Co. Dividend

The American Chain & Cable Company, Inc., has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $0.625 per share on the outstanding 1,099,279 shares of common stock, it was announced today.

This dividend is payable on December 13 to holders of record on Dec. 2, the company announcement stated.

The Board of Directors also declared a stock dividend of four per cent on all common stock of the company, payable on Dec. 20 to holders of record on Dec. 2.

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Three Steel Firms Plan to Consolidate

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Officials of Universal Cyclops Corp., Bridgeville, Pa., Empire Steel Corp., of Mansfield, Ohio, and Reeves Steel and Manufacturing Co., Doever, Ohio, have reached a consolidation agreement, a joint announcement by the companies revealed today.

The announcement said shareholders of the three companies will be asked to act on the proposal at special meetings to be held within two months.

The Empire-Reeves Steel Corp., under the arrangement, would be formed to operate the two Ohio plants as a wholly - owned subsidiary of Universal Cyclops.

No Changes Planned

No changes in personnel, operations or distribution policies would be made as a result of the consolidation, according to the announcement.

Donald W. Frease, president of Empire, would head Empire-Reeves as president and general manager. Frease was elected a vice president of Universal-Cyclops, effective immediately.

Universal - Cyclops, founded in 1884, produces tool steels, stainless steels and special steels in plants at Bridgeville and Titusville, Pa A new stainless steel strip mill is now under construction at Coshocton, Ohio.

Empire, organized in 1927, is a basic producer of hot and cold rolled steel. It has been the principal supplier of semi - finished steel for Reeves.

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Reeves, established in 1900, produces continuous galvanized steel sheets.

Combined sales of the companies in 1956 were $112,417,051 and net income was $6,707,189.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1957, combined net income was $3,129,960.

Assets of the new company will total more than $65,000,000 and combined employment will be 5,500.

Slightly more than 1,600,000 shares of common stock will be outstanding.

Well Contractors In Five-county Area in Meeting

Water well contractors from a five county area met yesterday in Washington, Pa., to discuss mutual problems.

The contractors are members of District 8 of the Pennsylvania Water Well Contractors Association, Inc.

In charge of the meeting was Russell Baird of Scottdale, director of District 8.

Other officers who attended included Roy Keaton of Unity, president of the Western Section of the Pennsylvania association; and Muriel Butcher, of Washington, secretary-treasurer of the association.

Present were Kenneth Aten, Burgettstown; Warren Glunt, Greensburg; David Rolla, Mount Pleasant; Keystone Drilling service, Allenport; J. D. Whiddup and Warren Whiddup, Waynesburg; Henry Massung, Irwin; Don Herrill, Tom Hill, Robert Berkey, Millard Long and Alex Hill, all of Listie; R. J. Witrek, Trafford; William Welshans, West Newton; Fred Clark, Belle Vernon; C. E. Wright, Taylorstown; George Young, Amity; Howard Brawer, Pittsburgh;

W. O. Young, Merle Butcher, and James Warnick, all of Washington; and Russel Baird, Roy Keaton and Muriel Butcher.

After the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Joseph Heidelmeier and Mrs. Guy Riggle.

The next meeting will be held in January.

OBITUARY

SAM LaPRESTI

Sam LaPresti, 509 Ontario St., Monessen, died yesterday, 1:30 p. m. at his late home. He was 63 years old.

The deceased has been a resident of Monessen for the past 55 years and was a member of St. Cajetan's R.C. church here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Rosa LaPresti; two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Tina) Minardi of McKeesport, Mrs. Peter (Marie) Petrulli; two sons, Joseph and Anthony of Monessen, eight grandchildren; three brothers, Charles and Frank, both of Philadelphia, and Carl in South America; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bontempo of Lima, Peru.

Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals, Schoonmaker Ave.

JOHN TOMKO

John Tomko, aged 76 years. Rostraver Township, R. D., West ~~Newton, died~~ yesterday at 12:05 p. m. in West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh after a short illness.

He was a member of Holy Cross R. C. Church, Webster, the Holy Name Society of the church ;and of the First Catholic Slovak Union of Monessen.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna (Staruch) Tomko; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Yacabic, Rostraver Township, Mrs. Eleanore Baka, Cleveland. and Miss Margaret Tomko, Pittsburgh; two sons, John of West Newton, and Emil of Cleveland; 11 grandchildren; three great grandchildren two sisters, Mrs. George Frich, Belle Vernon, and Mrs. John Dankochick of Weirton, W. Va.; a brother, Stephen Tomko.

Friends are being received at the Richard F. Dobson Funeral Home, Main Street, West Newton.

MRS. MARY TWEARDY

Mrs. Mary Tweardy, aged 63 years, 629 S. 14th St., Monessen, died yesterday evening at 9:40 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mrs. Tweardy had been a resident here for the past 40 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church and of the Rosary Altar Society of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew Tweardy; two daughters, Anne Tweardy of Cleveland, and Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Bretell at home; one son, Andrew E. of Monessen; two grandchildren; a sister in Europe.

Friends will be received at the Check Home for Funerals after 7 p.m. this evening.

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C-M Hospital Gets Partial State Payment

The state Auditor General has approved a partial reimbursement of $3,696.63 to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital for the past quarter.

The money represents 75 per cent of the quarterly payment due the hospital under terms of the state aid appropriation which was passed by the 1957 Legislature.

Under the plan now being carried out by the Auditor General, 75 per cent of the quarterly appropriation is paid upon receipt of the institution's quarterly report — without awaiting completion of the usual time consuming audit.

The balance due the local institution will be forwarded when the audit has been completed. The entire quarterly payment for the hospital amounts to $4928.84, records of the Auditor General show.

The payment represents partial reimbursement for free patient care provided by the hospital during the quarter to those patients unable to pay their own bills.

Kelley

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election, has said he is available for Congress.

Herbert O. Morrison of Scottdale, who twice opposed Kelley unsuccessfully, is actively seeking support for the Republican nomination. So far he is the only Republican who has displayed interest openly.

For the recent general election the Democrats had a registration majority over the Republicans of about 51,000. Democratic candidates took every office at stake, including three common pleas judgeships and the district attorneyship.

Members of Congress receive salaries of $22,500 a year plus expense accounts and other allowances for postage, staff, travel, etc.

Westmoreland County is designated as the 21st Congressional District of Pennsylvania. The boundaries of the district and the county are identical.

To Try Tenderness

By RICHARD HATCH

BESSEMER CITY, N.C. (UP)—A service station operator has decided to try a little bit of tenderness on a 9-year-old poor boy by giving the lad a bicycle he stole twice.

Robert N. Kincaid, 33, and father of four children, gave the boy his own son's bike with the agreement the youngster would drop around his service station once a day to "talk things over."

"I felt that kindness would help more than punishment in this case," said Kincaid who was reared in a family of 12 children.

"I sort of wanted to give the boy a helping hand," he said.

Boy Caught Twice

The story began several days ago when police nabbed the youth riding the bicycle belonging to Kincaid's son, Jimmy John, 8, and found it another time where the lad had abandoned it after stealing it.

Kincaid could have sworn out warrants for the boy's arrest, but decided to start his own investigation. He found the youth came from a low-income family located in a nearby textile village.

The boy obviously did not have a bike of his own, but he must have wanted one badly, Kincaid reasoned.

Teacher Warned Kincaid

"He's never been in bad trouble, although he didn't go to school sometimes," he said. The boy's teacher warned Kincaid that several people had tried to help the youth without any success.

"I don't feel like it's the boy's fault," Kincaid insisted.

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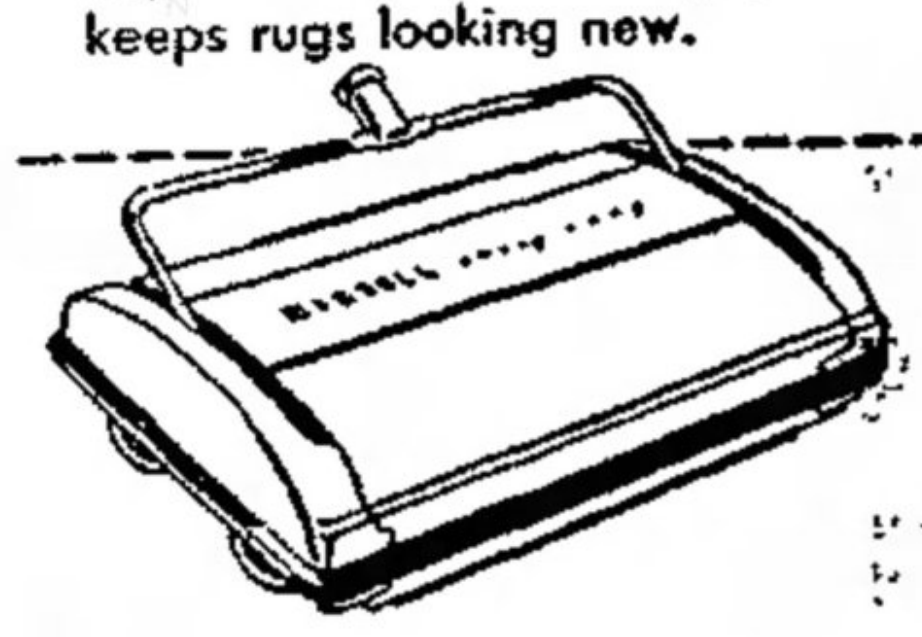

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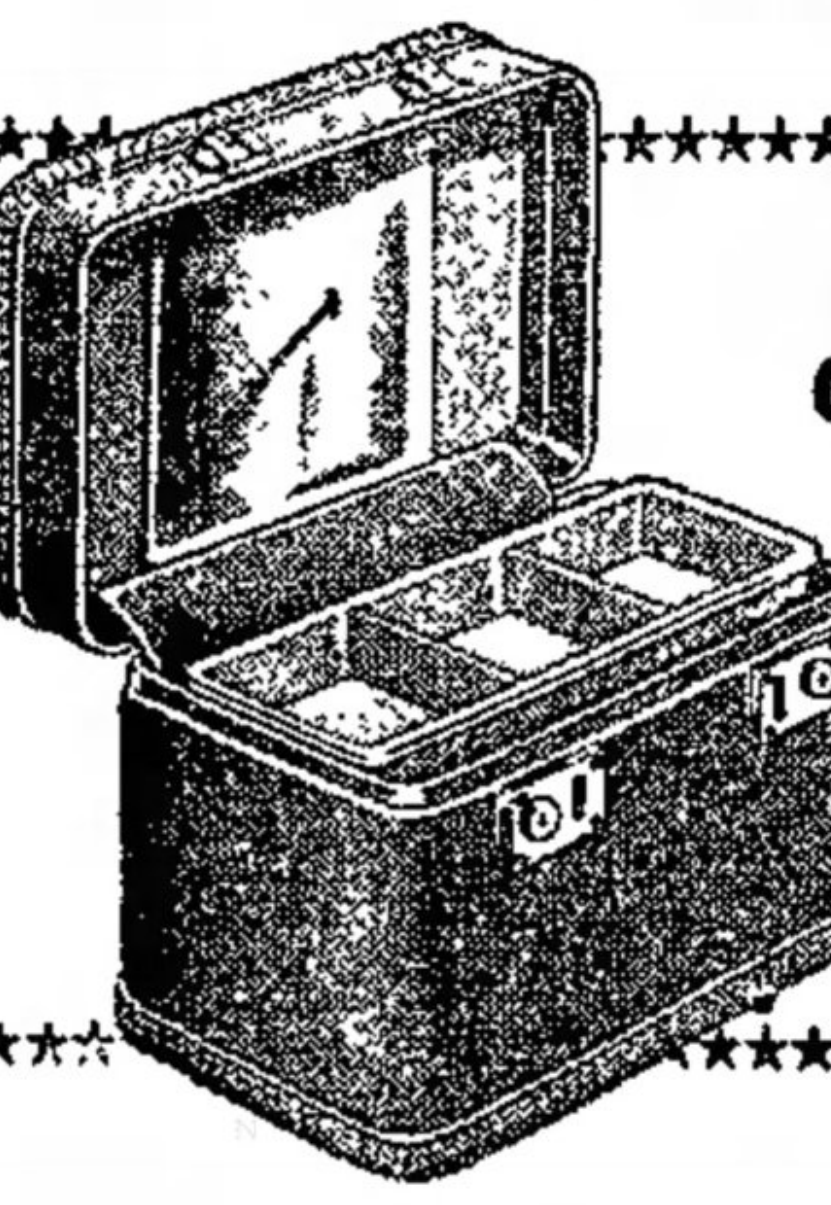

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The Questions Still Demand Answers

GOV. HARRIMAN of New York, in ordering a full-scale investigation of the "gangland convention" which took place at Apalachin, N. Y., recently, shows a proper awareness of the significance of this meeting.

About 60 of the nation's top professional racketeers, including Gabriel "Kelly" Mannarino of New Kensington, were trapped in conference at Apalachin. And no one needs to know much about the operating methods of racket gangs to realize that this was such an unusual event as to require minute inquiry by law enforcement authorities at every level of responsibility. Gov. Harriman has ordered such an inquiry by all the authorities under his jurisdiction.

This leads us to ask what Gov. Leader of Pennyslvania and District Attorney Sculco of Westmoreland County are going to do. And we ask this question in all seriousness and at the risk of being thought hopelessly naive.

Pennsylvania was well represented at Apalachin. And Westmoreland County was represented by a leading figure of its underworld, which has operated without serious police interference for many years. Surely the responsibility of Gov. Leader is not less compelling than that of Gov. Harriman. And Mr. Sculco's line of duty is likewise plain.

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WE HAVE felt for many years that a grand jury could profitably spend some time inquiring why and how known criminals like the Mannarinos could operate for years on end without molestation by county and local authorties. What is the arrangement between these thugs and the custodians of the law? What prevents county and local officers from smashing gambling rackets? Why are the underlings of these rackets arrested seldom and the big shots never? And why do the courts consistently dispose of such arrests with paltry fines and never jail sentences, even after multiple offenses?

These are some of the questions that cry out for answers in the public interest. And now that Mannarino's presence at the Apalachin meeting testifies so clearly to a link between Westmoreland County rackets and the big national syndicates, the answers are all the more imperative.

Besides Mr. Sculco, any of the four common pleas judges of the county could institute a grand jury investigation. Even better, Gov. Leader through his attorney general and the efficient state police organization could get to the heart of this appalling mess.

By failing to act as Gov. Harriman is acting, Pennsylvania and Westmoreland County officials are seriously remiss.

The Ups and Downs

THE UPS and downs of the American economy never cease to make news. And it seems of late that we worry about it just as much whether the trend happens to be up or whether it happens to be down.

An upward trend, of course, implies inflation. And all agree that this is bad. Everything costs too much; the purchasing power of the dollar deteriorates: people on fixed incomes suffer without being able to help themselves; taxes tend to rise.

The opposite of inflation is deflation. The logical mind might assume from this that if inflation is bad, deflation should be good.

But anybody knows that's not the case. Deflation is bad — worse, in some respects, than inflation. For deflation suggests oversupply and declining prices, lower production and slack employment, a general slump. And these are not good.

Well, then, how about something in-between? The economists would call it a "leveling off" or "sidewise" movement of the economy in which general conditions tend to remain about as they are. Is this what we want?

No siree! This implies stagnation, absence of progress, and no dynamic country like ours can put up with that.

What, then, can be considered a satisfactory state of the economy?

The answer is: one in which the individual has his cake and eats it, too. Wages high, prices low; profits high, costs low; plenty of government service with low taxes; jobs plentiful and a good labor supply.

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Merry-Go-Round—

U. S. Fumbling On Satellites Began in 1948

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Original fault for our lag behind Russia on satellites goes back to the Pentagon regime of big, balding, sometimes bumbling Louey Johnson, whom Truman fired as Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Pearson

Under his predecessor, the late James Forrestal, the Defense Department had begun working on satellites, and, by pure accident, let this highly secret fact slip into his annual report for 1948.

Forrestal was claiming that he had brought the armed forces under unified command in 1947, and as an illustration told of earth satellite development.

"The earth satellite program," he wrote, "which was being carried out independently by each military service, was assigned to the Committee on Guided Missiles for coordination. To provide an integrated program with resultant elimination of duplication, committee recommended that current efforts in this field be limited to studies and component designs; well-defined areas of such research have been allocated to each of the three military departments."

An alert security officer should have deleted this, but he didn't. The Pentagon still keeps secret the military records of our Revolutionary War 181 years ago, plus our Civil War, so newspapermen can't accertain the mistakes of the past. But it let this vital paragraph slip into print in December, 1948, for all the world to read.

Was This Moscow's Tip-off?

Since the Russian military study carefully every published document from the Pentagon, there's some reason to believe Moscow may have got its Sputnik idea from Forrestal's report. Certainly it is a fact that Russia began its satellite program in that year — 1948. But while the Russians were going ahead, likable Louey Johnson, who succeeded Forrestal a few months later, lopped the satellite program off. Like the present Eisenhower administration he was out to save military money.

In fairness, however, it must be pointed out that Johnson got 100 per cent support for his economy from none other than the then chief of staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Eisenhower's testimony before Congress that the curtailed budget was adequate made such an impression on senators that they actually called it "the Eisenhower budget."

Gen. Eisenhower, recently returned from Europe as a conquering hero, was by all odds the most commanding military personality on the American scene. His word carried great weight. Johnson, after getting these drastic economies OK'd, boasted that if the enemy should strike at 4 a. m. the United States would be ready at 5 a. m. The Reds did invade South Korea at 4 a. m. and the United States was not prepared for many months.

ICBM is Cut

The long-range intercontinental ballistic missile or ICBM also got lopped by the Johnson economy wave. It had been started in 1946 as Project MX-774, but cut in 1948. Later it was revived in the Truman administration in 1951 as Project MX-1953.

In fairness it also should be pointed out, however, that Russia was making a few known technical advances in Johnson's day, whereas its advances were well known and frequently published in technical journals and in this column during the Eisenhower administration.

The Eisenhower administration had positive proof that Russia had surpassed us in developing a trigger mechanism for the H-bomb. It had ample evidence that Russia had caught up with us in A-bomb and H-bomb design. It was definitely known that Russia, in only a few short years, had caught up with us in design of jet planes and outstripped us in production.

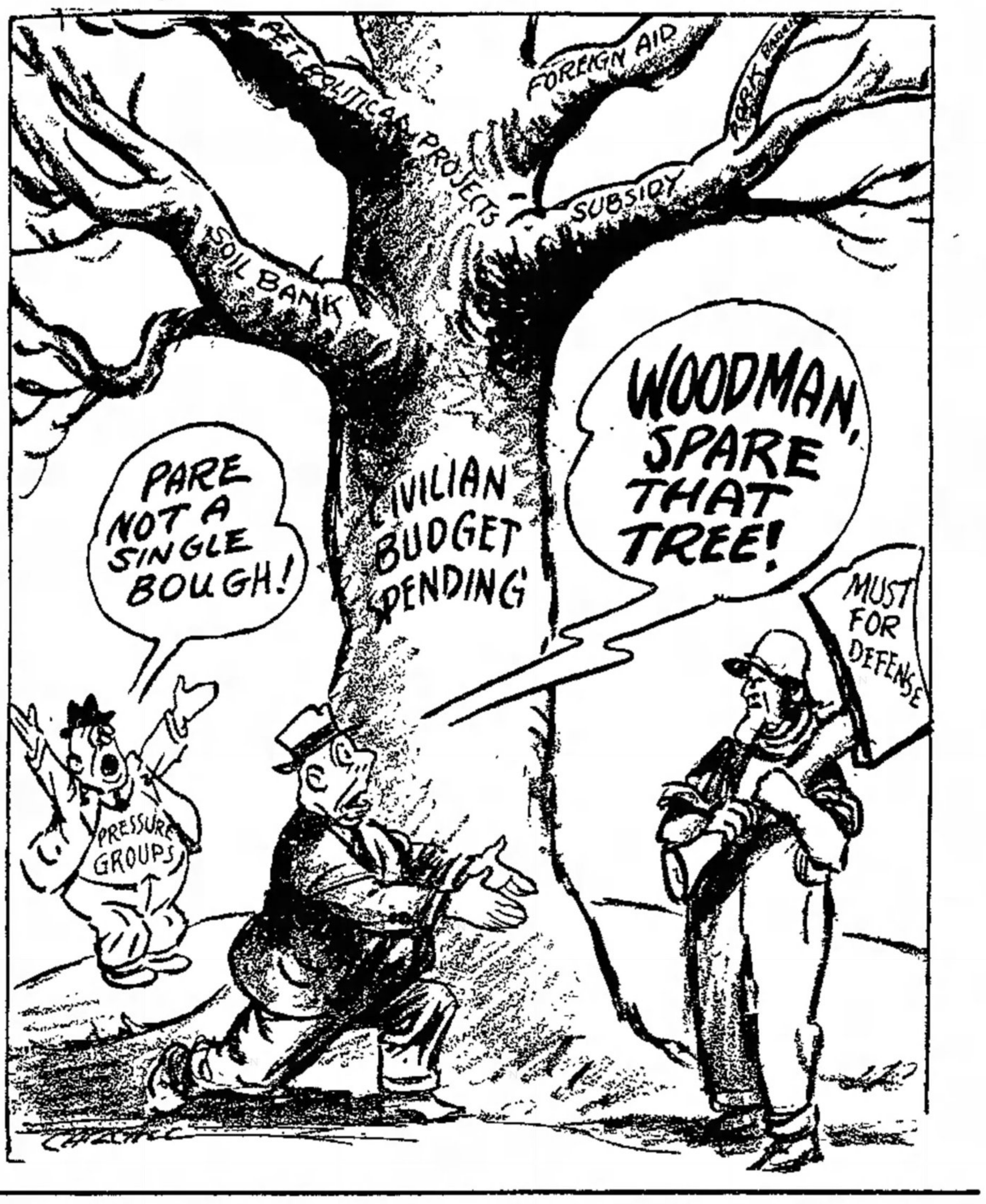
Our technical intelligence made detailed examinations of Russian planes which showed that whereas Russian technology lagged behind ours up until 1952, since 1952 it had equaled our best efforts and even surpassed us in some fields.

We have also known for some time that the Russians were ahead of us in developing rocket power — the tremendous lift which finally was used to shoot the Russian sputnik into the air and which is also necessary to launch an ICBM or an IRBM.

Yet when Trevor Gardner, the man Ike appointed assistant secretary in charge of guided missiles, resigned in protest over the lagging program, the President immediately reassured the nation that the United States was ahead of or keeping abreast of the world.

Visiting recently from Cleveland, O., were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erisman, who spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Buttermore, Mrs. Erisman's mother.

There Was Weeping and Wailing, and Gnashing of Teeth!



Today and Tomorrow—

Can Western Alliance Function?

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In the light of what Secretary Dulles and Secretary McElroy have been saying at their press conferences this week, the controlling fact in the discussions about NATO is that we now expect the Soviet Union to produce — some years before we do — missiles which can fly the distance between Russia and America. We are, it appears, less far behind the Russians in missiles which can fly the shorter distance between Western Europe and Russia.

Mr. Lippmann

Therefore, we are proposing to our allies that we, in cooperation with them, set up launching sites for medium range missiles in Western Europe. This, it is believed, will deter the Soviet Union both from launching the long range missiles against the United States and the medium range missiles against Britain, France, Germany and the rest of Western Europe.

Can System Work?

This will indeed mean a very high degree of what the President and the Prime Minister have called "interdependence". Under this arrangement our main defense can be used only if our European allies separately and jointly consent. Their main defenses can be used only if we, plus the other members of NATO, jointly and severally consent.

This interlocking system, which looked at negatively is really a system of vetoes, is likely to work successfully only if the issue is an unmistakable, open and flagrant aggression against a member of the NATO organization.

But if the issue is outside NATO, whether in Africa, the Middle East, or Eastern Asia, the interlocking vetoes of the interdependent system are likely to prevail. NATO is not likely to have a collective policy. We have seen this in Korea, Formosa, Suez, Cyprus, and French North Africa.

Possible Methods

This basic situation has led to the search for formulae. Usually they are of two kinds.

One is to work out theoretically the answers to all sorts of imaginary situations which might arise if there were various kinds of trouble. These exercises, which are the proper business of military planners, cannot be taken too seriously by statesmen. Except in the case of direct and overt attack, there are no clear situations which can be defined in advance, and made the subject of binding commitments to go to war.

The alternative is to seek formulae of consultation by which the allies can work out a common position and a collective line of action. This must, of course, be attempted. There should be continual consultation. But we must not deceive ourselves. There are diverse interests within NATO and when these interests are regarded as vital, the greater powers, though they consult the others, will not feel themselves bound in all cases to abide by the judgment of the others.

Students of collective action are, I think, well aware that the general tendency of coalitions among sovereign states is to become stalemated and inactive. That is to say, the veto prevails. Thus, there is a stalemate in Eastern Asia because the United States government exercises a steadfast veto against dealing with Red China. There is therefore no allied policy on the Chinese question. France, of course, excercises a veto in North Africa, and anything in the nature of mediation is strictly and sternly forbidden. The British have a veto in Cyprus. Dr. Adenauer has a veto on the German problem.

The over-all effect of these interlocking vetoes is to inhibit the non-Communist world from any initiative, from any capacity to negotiate, from adopting any policy except to stand pat in statu quo. It is this frozen immobility on our side which provides the Soviet Union with one opportunity after another to score hits in the game of power politics.

The Cynic's Corner—

"He's going to be a scientist!"

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1927

After routine business had been transacted at the regular meeting of Council this morning, it was announced that the acceptance and dedication of the new City Building would take place during the week of Dec. 25.

Under the leadership of Reah Seanor, pupils of the Monessen Junior High School have organized a harmonica band composed of 36 pupils from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Fife Sterrett and Ethel Roberts visited last evening at the Bellevue High School where the students presented a circus.

Twenty Years Ago

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1937

Twelve persons were routed from their beds about 2:30 a.m. today when an overheated hot air pipe set fire to old furniture and other articles stored in a basement stairway of a three-story frame dwelling they occupied at 665 McKee Ave. The structure was filled with dense smoke. The blaze was confined to the stairway.

Dr. Samuel Williams, professor of Biology at the University of Pittsburgh, will tell of his experiences in four separate expeditions into the Amazon river jungles. The word-journey will be given at the Rotary "Ladies Night" meeting in the Rostraver Twp. Grange Hall.

The teachers of the Ninth and Tenth St. schools will motor to Pittsburgh this evening to witness the stage play, "Victoria Regina," which stars Helen Hayes at the Nixon Theatre.

Ten Years Ago—

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1947

No Issue.

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

SEATTLE—Dave Beck Sr., testifying in the grand larceny trial of his son, Dave Jr.:

"If anyone has done anything it's me."

WASHINGTON — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell, in saying he thinks the 13-month rise in living costs to a record peak has come to an end:

"There may be seasonal fluctuation, but all signs point to an end to the persistent rise in the cost of living."

NEW YORK — Former President Hoover, in blaming the American high school system for the shortage of engineers and scientists:

"In my view there is fundamental weakness from the too prevalent high school system of allowing a 13 or 14-year-old kid to choose most of his studies . . . A youngster's first reaction in school is to seek soft classes, not the hard work of science and mathematics."

HOUSTON, Tex. — Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, noted nuclear physicist, in saying it was "heartwarming" how quickly Americans are responding to the Soviet space challenge:

"We are taking the necessary measures not only to insure our survival, but to maintain peace in the world for the benefit of mankind."

CUSHING, Okla.— Mrs. Almonia Hubbard, on why a doctor wasn't called when seven members of her family became ill and one died:

"We don't use doctors. It is against our religious belief."

WASHINGTON— AFL-CIO President George Meany, in calling upon the administration to act now to prevent "widespread trouble for the American economy:

"We can't wait for an economic bust. The basic unresolved question of matching America's consuming ability with her productive ability must be met."

Notes and Comment—

More Performance of Good Music Needed

By HARRY R. PORE Jr.

Music is a subject which I always approach with qualms in conversation and almost never in print. I don't know of a topic, in fact, on which I feel less competent.

Yet I enjoy music of some kinds and seem to be enjoying it more as the years accumulate and have come to recognize it as a form of relaxation and escape that is hard to match.

This has nothing to do, I'm sure, with my childhood training on the piano. I "took lessons" for seven years and was compelled almost by main force to "practice" daily.

But while I took the lessons, the lessons didn't take. From the climax of my piano career, which was the playing of Paderewski's "Minuet" in concert, mind you, I cannot now play "Home Sweet Home" with one hand.

Yet even when my career was in full bloom and for many years thereafter, I could not endure a symphony concert without extreme discomfort. But now I find myself every so often sitting contentedly through an evening in Syria Mosque in front of the Pittsburgh Symphony and emerging completely refreshed.

Metabolism Change?

This is due to no increase of musical knowledge or real understanding of what is being played. I remain a complete illiterate in that respect. I can only suspect that something has happened to my metabolism involving the reception of musical sounds.

The foregoing is only by way of introduction to some things I wanted to say about music, especially music as it interests young people.

There is an interesting and revealing controversy going on just now between an organization representing broadcasters (BMI) and a group representing composers (ASCAP). And one of the points in contention concerns which is responsible for encouraging the aberration known as rock 'n' roll. Neither apparently wishes to plead guilty.

The composers are saying, as I get it, that broadcasters are now so powerful that they can actually dictate and manipulate public tastes in music and especially the tastes of young people of impressionable age.

One report says that the bulk of the so-called "hit" tunes are now BMI controlled tunes. And these, it is said, are most often of the "All Shook Up" and "Hound Dog" quality.

The Crime Commission of Houston, Tex., has been making a study of the relationship between "obscenities and lewd intonations," which it says occurs in some rock 'n roll, and juvenile delinquency. And it says that of 22 objectionable records, every one is copyrighted in the BMI catalogue.

Satisfying Tastes

This strikes me as pretty damaging just on the face of it. I suppose the answer of the broadcasters and record makers would be that they are just satisfying public demand, not creating it. And maybe there is something to that.

I just wonder, however, whether if we managed it properly, in our homes, schools, churches and community life in general, we could not be giving at least some our young people more exposure to something different from what the broadcasters seem to think is the juvenile taste.

It's quite true, of course, that you can't spoon-feed music to children like you fed them their pablum. They have minds of their own, and I am in favor of that.

I am also aware that, the more adults denounce a certain singer as being beyond the pale, the more rapturously youngsters are apt to listen to him. And the longer his popularity may last beyond its legitimate duration.

But even so, good music does not last just because somebody thinks it should. And I have the conviction that there is so much bad music in circulation partly because there is not enough good music being performed where people will hear it.

Serve Community

This is why groups like the Monessen-Belle Vernon Civic Music Association serve the interests, not just of confirmed music-lovers, but of the community and the nation as wholes. And I think it is a real pity that the Civic Music membership has not yet quite reached capacity.

Incidentally, the Pittsburgh Steel Co. does something which is right to this point. For the past two years it has purchased a considerable number of student membership in Civic Music. And it has made them available to the music departments of high schools in the area, which in turn select students having special interest to attend individual concerts. This seems to me to be an intelligent outlet for a corporation's concern for community betterment.

National Affairs—

Politics May Require Ike to Drop Benson

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)—The word around town is that his enemies at last have bracketed Ezra Taft Benson with their gun fire.

If this be true, there will be a new secretary of agriculture shortly. True or false, Benson probably will not survive in the cabinet if the Farm Belt rejects the Republican Party again in next year's congressional elections.

Only President Eisenhower's affection for and loyalty to his agriculture secretary have kept Benson in office so long.

The secretary has been in political trouble since Feb. 11, 1953, the second month of the first Eisenhower administration. It was on that day that Benson spoke in St. Paul, Minn., suggesting that the government should subsidize farm prices only as "disaster insurance." Price supports should not, Benson said "encourage uneconomic production, heavy surpluses and subsidies."

Demands for Benson's resignation became urgent and numerous by the autumn of 1953. The President has been defending his farm man ever since, a matter of four years.

Benson's departure would not importantly change administration farm policies. Pressure of politics, perhaps, will compel Eisenhower to bench Benson, but no such pressure is likely to change Eisenhower's approach to the spending of tax revenue to cope with agricultural surpluses.

A political pro added up Benson's political plight like this:

"The farmers don't like him!"

A great many farmers obviously do dislike Benson as much or more than they dislike the price support policies he represents. This political fact of dislike of the man is expected to be an effective argument with Eisenhower that political expediency may require Benson's resignation. A more effective argument, probably, than the equally factual farm discontent with administration farm policies.

The real argument for Benson's departure is based on the belief of a great many Republican politicians that the party would win more congressional seats next year without him than with him. The opposition to Benson within the Republican Party enjoys the weight of numbers. It will be difficult for the President to resist.

Harder Next Year

More difficult to resist, however, would be the pressure for Benson's retirement after next year's elections if, as is likely, the Republicans lose again. Eisenhower, by then, will be no more than a caretaker party leader, a man forbidden to run again, even if he wished to do so.

A president in such a position probably would give extra weight to the opinions of all the Republicans who might be nominated to succeed him and to the urgings of the party men who would be responsible for the 1960 presidential campaign.

Benson cheerfully tells all questioners that things are a bit better on the farm front and that he has no thought of retiring so long as Eisenhower finds him useful. Benson is no quitter. Neither does he shrink from trouble, tough situations and hard decisions.

A bulge in farm prices or a Republican congressional victory next year would put Benson on Easy Street, politically, if he still is around.

Mrs. Edward K. Beard
(Marilyn Hamer)

Marilyn Hamer Becomes Bride of Edward K. Beard

Exchanging nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony solemnized in the Little Redstone Presbyterian Church at Fayette City R. D. 1 on Saturday, Nov. 2, were Marilyn Hamer and Edward K. Beard.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamer, of Fayette City R. D. No. 1, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, of Bloomington, Md

Ferns and a bouquet of white pompoms were used to appoint the altar before which the lines of the ceremony were read by the Rev. Donald C. Smith at 6:30 in the evening in the presence of relatives and friends.

Nuptial Music

A program of nuptial music preceded the ceremony. Mrs. Elsie Gaffney was the pianist and Mrs. Emmigene Elliott was the vocalist. She sang "Because", "The Lord's Prayer", and "I Love You Truly".

Escorted down the crash lined aisle on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of slipper satin and imported alencon lace. The bodice was fitted with long pointed sleeves and a row of tiny covered buttons down the back. A scalloped sabrina neckline was accented with seed pearls. The very full skirt extended in a full court train. A juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls and Belgian crystal sequins held her fingertip veil of sheer illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with white pompoms and fern with satin shower streamers. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Wedding Party

The brides sister, Mrs. William Carroll, was matron of honor. She chose a pale green gown with a full skirt of nylon net over taffeta with inserts of lace down both sides and a lace stole. Eleanor Hamer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a gown of pink nylon net with a full ruffled skirt worn over taffeta, with a pink satin jacket.

The bridesmaid was Wilda Beard, sister of the bridegroom. She chose a pink nylon net gown with a full skirt accented with silver thread. She also wore a pink satin jacket. They all wore lace headpieces to match their gowns and carried colonial bouquets of white pompoms with shower streamers.

Janice Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Barry Gene Ackinclose, friend of the bride and groom were the train bearers. Janice wore a white floor length groom, were the train bearers. with a full skirt. She also wore a white pompom corsage and a white lace headpiece to match that of the bridesmaid.

The groom asked William Carroll, brother-in-law of the bride, to serve as best man. The ushers were Roy Beard, brother of the groom and Andrew Yenchick, a friend of the groom.

Mothers Attend

Mrs. Hamer selected a rose lace dress with black accessories and a white pompom corsage to wear for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Beard, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue and black wool dress with black accessories and a white pompom corsage.

A reception in the church social room supplemented the ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom in a heart centered the bridal table. A white pompom bouquet was used as a table decoration along with small white wedding bells.

There were 150 guests present from Washington, D. C., Bloomington, Md ; Romney, Va ; Columbus, Ohio; New Kensington, Gibsonia, Courtesville, Monongahela, California, and valley towns.

Leave for Trip

When the couple left for a brief wedding trip the bride was wearing a blue and black sheath dress with black accessories and a white pompom corsage. The couple will reside in Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of Charleroi High School, and her husband is a graduate of Bruce High School at Westernport, Md. She is employed at the George Washington University Washington, D. C. and he is employed by Woodward and Lothrop Department Store, Washington, D. C.

On Friday evening following rehearsal refreshments were served in the church social room. The couple presented gifts to the attendants.

District Girl, Bride-elect of William Casner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClintock of Second St., West Newton, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Virginia, to William Casner. He is a resident of Calumet, Pa.

No definite wedding plans have been made by the couple.

St. Philomena Junior Troop Holds Meet

The November meeting of the St. Philomena troop Junior Catholic Daughters of America was held on Thursday evening at the home of Patty Bercik of Knox Ave.

The meeting began with prayer. Patti Arcuri, secretary, and Rita Marie Dimperio, treasurer, gave reports.

Honor work was presented by the group. This is preparatory to initiation into the Junior Court.

Mrs. Henry D'Alonzo, troop councilor, reported on the basic needs for this initiation which will be held in January.

A social hour followed the business meeting. Lynn Bonafed entertained with a reading. Games were played and a prize was awarded to Patti Arcuri.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Thomas Bercik. Each girl was presented a turkey favor in keeping with the season.

A Christmas party was planned with Margaret Salva as chairman of games and entertainment. It will be combined with the December meeting when Lynn Bonafed will act as hostess to the group.

Secret pals were chosen and these names will be used in the gift exchange at the holiday party.

This troop will participate with the Junior Court in a program of Christmas charities.

Protectors Club Entertained by Mrs. McLaughlin

The Protectors Club of the Dames of Malta met last night at the home of Mrs. Doris McLaughlin, 443 McKee Ave.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. McLaughlin in the absence of both president and vice president.

Officers were elected with Ruth Pierce being named president, Catherine Huscroft, vice president; Eliza Shawley, secretary; Myrtle Harrison, treasurer. Mrs. McLaughlin was named publicity chairman.

Plans were made for a turkey dinner and Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at the McLaughlin home.

The meeting adjourned and luncheon was served. Games were also played. Mrs. McLaughlin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geraldine Forsha, co-hostess.

Connie Stickle Bride-elect of R. MacAllister

Wilfred Stickle of Lacko, Fla., and Mrs. Virginia Rubis of Fayette City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lee Stickle to Richard MacAllister. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacAllister of 22 Hollycrest Rd., North Sectuate, Mass.

Miss Stickle is a graduate of Bellmar High School with the class of 1956, and is presently employed by Bell Telephone in Philadelphia. Her fiance was recently discharged from serving with the U. S. Navy.

No wedding date has been revealed by the couple.

Sunshine Club Is Entertained In Monessen

Mrs. Charles Pokomo of 323 Delaware Ave. was hostess to members of the Sunshine Club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Cards were played and those receiving prizes were Mrs. Ermin Huhra, Mrs. Charles Pokomo and Mrs. Dino Forlini.

Others present were Mrs. Steve Pokomo, Mrs. Edward Debowski, Mrs. Edward Petrus, Mrs. James Piper and Mrs. Anthony Shemony.

Mrs. Petrus of Donora was named next hostess.

Luncheon was served after play.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick La Riccia

Mr. and Mrs. Nick La Riccia Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nick LaRiccia, 424 Third St., Monessen, were married in Matrice, Italy, Nov. 23, 1907. Today they are observing the golden anniversary of their wedding day.

They started the day's activities by attending mass at St. Cajetan Roman Catholic Church at 9 a. m. They received a special blessing and renewed their marital vows. Members of their family accompanied them to the service.

Later a family dinner was served at the home. Beginning at 5 o'clock this evening the couple will receive relatives, neighbors and friends at open house.

Centering the refreshment table will be a decorated tiered wedding cake topped with a gold "50". Throughout the day they have been receiving flowers, gifts and greetings from family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRiccia are the parents of four children: Mrs. Charles (Angeline) Tominello of Yorkville, Ohio; Mrs. James (Marion) Kaniski, Joseph LaRiccia and Vincent LaRiccia, all of Monessen. They have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The entire family is together for the anniversary celebration.

For her anniversary vow renewal Mrs. LaRiccia wore a poudre blue silk dress with harmonizing accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. LaRiccia came to Monessen shortly after his marriage, and in 1918 his wife joined him. The family has lived in Monessen since that time. Mr. LaRiccia is a retired employe of the Page Division of the American Chain and Cable Co.

Program Planned In Observance Of Thanksgiving

The annual Thanksgiving candlelight service at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Sadie Williams and Dewey Green will be in charge of devotions.

The program includes: readings by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Marva Pennington, Mrs. Prudie Judkins, Mrs. Estella Green, Georgetta Wilcox, Joyce Callahan, Mrs. Lallie Smith and Selma Wade; solos by Mrs. Harriet Pennington, Mrs. Dorothy Wade, Mrs. Grace Hill and Martha Hewitt.

There will be selections by the junior and senior choirs and the Calvary Gospel Chorus. Phyllis Cunningham will offer the closing prayer.

Pianists will be Hazel Sloan and Nikki Reed. The service is open to the public, and Mrs. Avel Wilcox is chairman.

The Rev. E. Archie is church pastor.

Craft Classes Continue Study Of Handwork

The Department of Recreation classes in handcraft, which are conducted each Wednesday evening, are now featuring various projects under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Tomer.

At present some of the women are working on punchwork pillow covers. Others are making stoles of hairpin lace. Knitting and crocheting are also chosen as the crafts studied by some.

Proposed projects include filter bed-dolls, stryofoam and wood fiber poodles, miniature bird cages made of styrofoam and chenille, needlepoint and finally quilting.

Women from 16 years of age up may engage in this activity, and an invitation has been extended to anyone interested to visit the Civic Center and inspect the articles.

Perryopolis Man, Vermont Girl Exhange Vows

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Ramona Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of Shore Lake Dr., St. Albans, Vermont, to Thomas Vestrate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Vestrate of Perryopolis R. D.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows on Nov. 16 in a quiet ceremony solemnized at St. Albans, Vermont.

The bride was attired in a two piece blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of fall flowers.

The bride and bridegroom plan to visit at the Vestrate home for about three weeks beginning Dec. 15.

The new Mrs. Vestrate is a graduate of Whitney College in Vermont, and is employed by St. Albans insurance firm. Her husband is a graduate of Brownsville High School and is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

— LOCAL NEWS —

Bill Surovchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Surovchak of 1424 Harrison St., underwent surgery yesterday morning at Gill Memorial Hospital, Steubenville. His room number is 110. Bill is a student at St. John Vionney Seminary.

Mrs. Angeline Olivio, 53 Schoonmaker Ave., is a patient in the Waddington rest home, Fayette City R. D. 1. She suffered a stroke last June, and is reported in fair condition.

At a meeting held this week by the Regina Lodge of the Sons of Italy donations were voted to the Community Fund, and to the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

Plans have been announced for a pre-Thanksgiving social by members of the Monday Afternoon Club. It will be held next Wednesday at 1111 Schoonmaker Ave.

Mrs. Michael Kiseda of Second St. is in Passaic, N. J., to attend the wedding of a niece, Joanna Havrilak, to Dr. Walter Baronowsky of New York. The wedding will take place tomorrow. Mrs. Kiseda was accompanied on the trip by Anna Louise Morris Gallagher of Lansford.

The choir of St. Mary Church will sing the responses at the noon mass tomorrow. All members are asked to be present at 11:45 a.m.

Mrs. Anthony Veschio Jr. and two sons of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Veschio Sr. of 47 Reed Ave.

Deborah Hawk Is Baptized at St. John Church

Deborah Ann Hawk, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawk, 319 Fourth St., was baptized on Nov. 17 in St. John the Divine Russian Orthodox Church.

The church pastor, the Rev. John Govrusik, officiated. Godparents for the baby were her maternal aunt, Charlotte Pollack of Monessen, and Mike Handra of Glassport.

After the ceremony there was a dinner at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pollack, of 401 Reed Ave. Later friends and relatives from McKeesport, Glassport, Greensburg, Fayette City and Monessen were entertained at open house.

Centering the refreshment table was a large cake inscribed with the baby's name. Deborah Ann was presented with many gifts.

This is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Hawk. The latter was Mary Ann Pollack before her marriage. Deborah Ann is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Pollack, and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Hawk of Fayette City.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, Monessen, a son, seven pounds, 12 ounces, Nov. 21, at 1:25 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Charrier, Monessen, a son, seven pounds, six ounces, Nov. 21, at 10:08 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steer, Belle Vernon, a daughter, seven pounds, 13 ounces, Nov. 21, at 7:15 a. m., at the Charlegoi-Monessen Hospital. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Steer is the former Beverly Mascara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mascara of Short St., Belle Vernon. Mr. Steer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Steer of Lynnwood.

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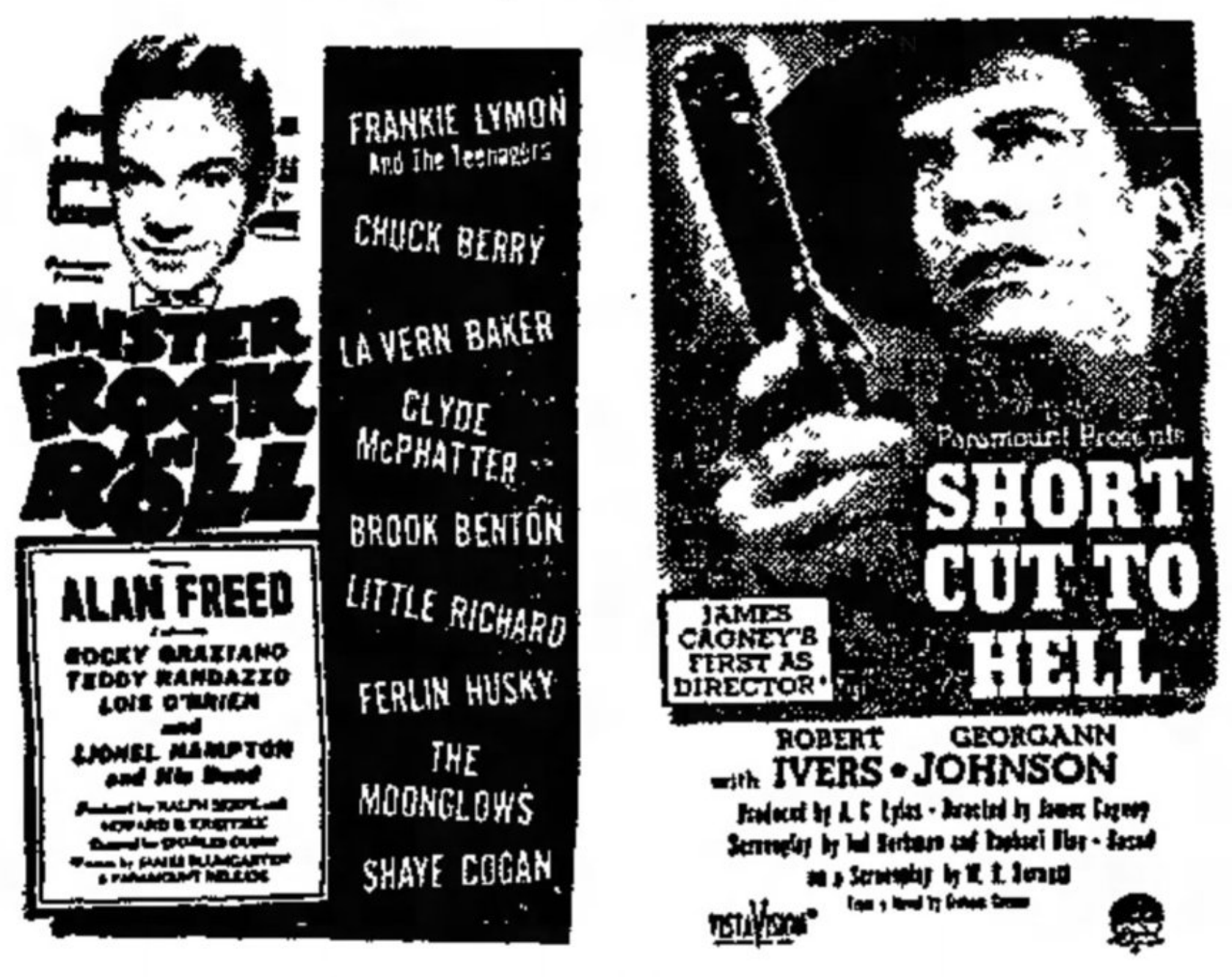

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By CLAIR BROWN

Valley Fans Support Pittsburgh Teams

Pittsburgh sports teams are becoming more and more convinced that Monongahela Valley fans help pay for a considerable amount of the freight at their games in Pitt Stadium and Forbes Field, especially the professional football games at the baseball park . . . For instance, Sunday afternoon, a group of 40 Belle Vernon American Legion members and friends will board a bus for Pittsburgh and the Green Bay game with the Steelers . . . Upon returning the Legion group will partake of a steak dinner at the Legion Home, prepared while the men are viewing the game . . . On Saturday, December 7, when the Steelers play their last home game with the Redskins the Holy Name Society men of St. Cajetan's will be on hand for that one and have a spaghetti dinner awaiting their return to the church social hall.

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Allen Kline, who formerly held sway at this desk but is now upstairs at the city desk, took one look at this year's Big Six banquet tickets with their "Irish-green" motif and said, "Too bad these tickets can't be shown on color TV, they're really something." . . . By the way, Kline's younger brother Bill, won the Army Chess championship while stationed in Korea last winter . . . He has two "snazzy" cups to prove it which big brother Al claims are "out of this world" . . . Raymond Annonio, The Daily Independent's football contest winner last week, played for Coach Carmen DeMarco's Midget League champion Jefferson entry this season . . . Apparently, the lad has learned quite a bit about football for he certainly put quite a few oldsters to shame.

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Two Sides to 'Too Many Games' Idea

There's two sides to that question of Mark Funk, PIAA head, rapping schools who play too many games in a short period of time . . . For example, this past mixed-up football season found most schools practically set on cancelling games but discovering the terrific problem of refunding or making some arrangement to reimburse season ticket holders . . . The only way out was to try and play as many games as possible but again comes another problem, that of running into basketball season with most schools' cage teams depending mainly on boys who also participate in football . . . We are definitely not in favor of playing more than one game a week but in some cases like those stated above, what can a school do but "jam" the games close together to get the season completed?

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Sunday appears to be a favorite day for Belle Vernon sports enthusiasts to settle any feuds with the downtown and North Belle Vernon fire companies clashing quite often on that day and now two other groups are getting in the act . . . . The St. Sebastian Ladies Bowling League has challenged and will roll against the Belle Vernon K of C bowlers tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock . . . Seems the ladies said they could trim the men down to size . . . . While on the subject of ladies and sports this would be a good time to straighten out a little matter whereby we referred to Mrs. Marie Stewart of 1333 Graham St., organizer of the Rostraver Leopardette girls marching troupe as Marie Wilson . . . We apologize for the miscue but we are relieved that the substitute name was complimentary, considering Miss Wilson's claim to movie fame.

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Conference Meeting Monday Night

Mon Valley football coaches and sports writers will probably pick the annual Mon Valley Conference All-Star team Monday night at a meeting in Charleroi . . . This was usually the conference reorganizational meeting but with the school principals now operating the conference and holding the governing chairs, Monday's confab will just be a get-to-gether to select the team . . . Incidentally, with the addition of Joe L. Brown and Danny Murtaugh to the list of special guests for the annual conference banquet, Terry Brennan previously announced and more surprises to come, the '57 fete looms as the best ever . . . Blooming Mill employes, Viaduct AC, and a Belle Vernon group have already purchased blocks of ducats for the fete.

Today's Sports Parade—

American Loop's MVP Voting Tabbed 'Farce'

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP)— The American League's Most Valuable Player award reposed on the Mantlepiece today as a miserable monument to a popularity contest.

Mickey Mantle won the award for the second straight year in what may be facetiously referred to as the "voting" with a total of 233 points. Ted Williams was second with 209 points.

The "voting" of two of the electors was a complete farce.

Undoubtedly because of a long running feud with Williams, they voted the Boston slugger no better than ninth and 10th on their ballots. Both ballots should have been thrown out, along with the voters.

Ted Still Tops

Whether you happen to be a Williams fan, or not, you have to admit that as a "Most Valuble Player" they didn't come much better than Ted this past season. Certainly you couldn't go for more than three others — if that — before you marked him down on an MVP ballot.

At 39, Williams won his fifth batting championship with a .388 mark. That was 23 points better than Mantle could do. He also led the Yankee idol in home runs, with 38 to 34.

Mantle, as a matter of fact, isn't even considered the "most valuable player" on the Yankees by his own teammates. That honor, they'll tell you, should go to Gil McDougald, who wound up fifth in the voting with Roy Sievers of Washington third and Nellie Fox of Chicago fourth.

Drew Six Top Votes

Mantle wasn't rated lower than fourth in the MVP balloting. He drew six first place ballots, nine seconds, five thirds and four fourths from the 24 voters of which there are three from each American League city. Williams received five first, five seconds, seven thirds and five fourths.

But how in the name of Gen. Abner Doubleday, you well might wonder, could anybody be so vindictive as to vote him ninth and 10th?

This is no new rebuff to Williams. In 1947 he lost out to Joe DiMaggio — by a single point—although he won the batting championship and led in homers and runs batted in.

Cougars Clinch MV Title

Charleroi scored two touchdowns in the first five minutes against Brownsville last night and then went on to a 28-0 triumph to clinch the Big Five championship for the second straight year.

The Cougars uncorked an 83 yard drive following the opening kickoff climaxed by Joe Uhlman cracking over from eight yards out.

Later a bad pass from center gave the Cougars the ball on Brownsville's 14 and after a penalty set the Charleroi eleven back t the 26, quarterback Gary Hogan passed to Ollie Payne for the second TD.

Later in the third quarter the winners put on another drive with Uhlman, who closed his career in a blaze of glory to take the scoring race lead from Angie Dabiero went over from the eight again.

Late in the game Don Reeves, Cougar fullback, literally "bulled" his way 10 yards for a score to climax a 63-yard drive.

Ron Cosner, Cougar quarterback, who was used sparingly following an injury earlier in the season, booted all four extra points to jump his season points-after total to 22.

Defensively, Charleroi's line played tremendous ball, holding Brownsville on the three and completely stopping another drive.

Charleroi	14	0	7	7—28
Brownsville	0	0	0	0— 0

Touchdowns — Uhlman 2; Payne, Reeves.

Extra Points — Cosner-4 (placements).

Locals Nipped in MVL Bowling

Monessen's Mon Valley Ladies League defeat by Fazzoni's was by a total of only 4 pins for the three games this week, so the locals hope to make that up against Scottdale at Grand Parlors alleys tonight.

Other winners this week were Donora over Charleroi Grand, league-leading Uniontown over Charleroi Moon, Connellsville over Fredericktown and Scottdale over Belle Vernon.

Top bowlers were Ann Perrotta, Doris Fisher, Lil Barker, Irene Stankiewicz, Libby Nara, Rose Jannotta, Mary Fefolt, Nancy Hudock, Mae Jenaway, Fran Chiaramoute and Ida Picchiarini.

Pauline Burdock of Monessen showed the best high single game with a 220 and is second behind Mae Jenaway with a 539 to 541 three-game effort.

Uniontown still leads the league with the local entry tied with Charleroi Moon and Bentleyville for sixth place.

Aiello's Set Records In BM Millwrights

Aiellos set two new records in Blooming Mill Millwrights bowling last night with a 926 single and a 2488 three-game total. C. Ackard with a 227, S. Marracini with a 192, A. Drahobecky with a 183, W. Labeka with a 174 and F. Loulis with a 150 featured in the 926 record game. Drahobecky had the three-game individual top effort of 552.

Other high scorers were Phil Faraci, Verl Faust, Emil DeMarco, Walter Labeka, Bob McKeever, John Apodiakos, Ralph Greco, Herb Frew, Cleve Ackard, Forest Loulis, Len Pushkar and Bob Kayda.

Standings — Geiselharts 22-17, McVickers 22-17, Brennimans 20-19, Furios 19-20, Bethems 17-22 and Aiellos 17-22.

John Zdilla Leads OH Pit League

John Zdilla's 210 and 544 topped the bowlers in Open Hearth Pit League bowling last night.

Other high scorers were Sam Saverina, Mike Durash, Mike Chunka, John Petrusky and Nick Nuccetelli.

League standings — Dalleys 22-11, Cutters 19-14, Bergstedts 18-15, Manowns 16-17, Bakers 13-20 and Leinbergers 11-22.

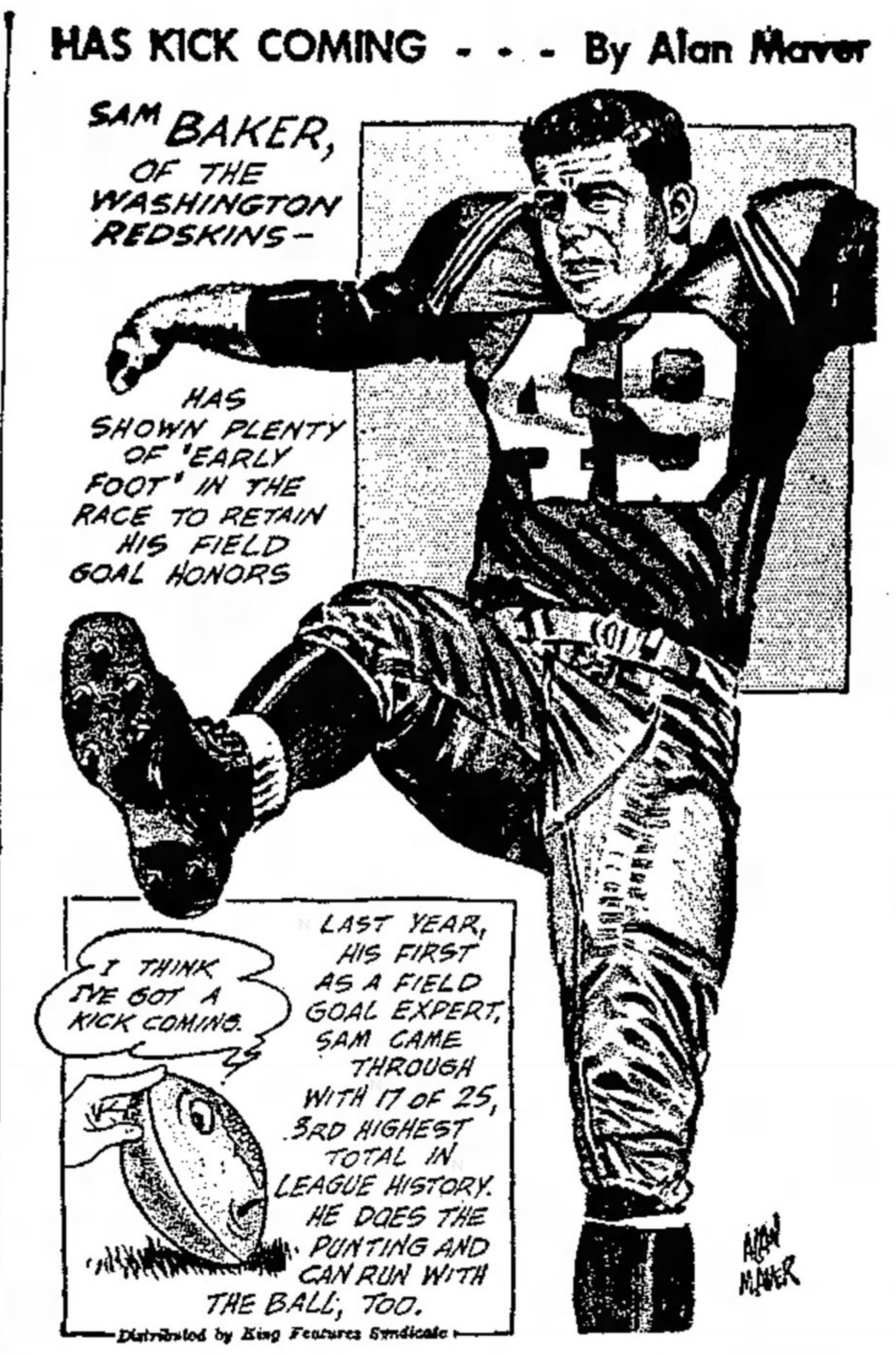
Sam Fiorino Tops In BV K of C Loop

Sam Fiorino rolled both the single and three game highs for St. Johns in the Belle Vernon Knights of Columbus Bowling League last night, with a 180 and a 465.

League-leading St. Sebastian topped St. Johns despite the effort by Fiornio. St. Joseph edged St. James in the other match.

Joe Ferrari, Bello Zanardelli, Bap Viviani and Gene Fabian were other top point-makers.

Standings — St. Sebastian 25-11, St. Johns 18-18, St. James 17-19 and St. Josephs 11-5.


HAS KICK COMING - - - By Alan Maver
SAM BAKER, OF THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS—
HAS SHOWN PLENTY OF 'EARLY FOOT' IN THE RACE TO RETAIN HIS FIELD GOAL HONORS
I THINK I'VE GOT A KICK COMING.
LAST YEAR, HIS FIRST AS A FIELD GOAL EXPERT, SAM CAME THROUGH WITH 17 OF 25, 3RD HIGHEST TOTAL IN LEAGUE HISTORY. HE DOES THE PUNTING AND CAN RUN WITH THE BALL, TOO.
ALAN MAVER
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'Lack of Height to Hurt Us'—Everett

(This is another in a series of round-up articles on valley basketball teams as they prepare for their openers next Friday night. All teams in Section 5-A—Mon Valley Conference—and other district teams like Rostraver, West Newton, etc., will be covered here.)

Coach George Everett of Rostraver High School's basketball teams says, "Lack of size will hurt us more than anything else," as he sizes up the prospects for the coming cage season at Rostraver.

Everett, beginning his second year as the Leopard court coach explains that "we may have only one player in the starting lineup over the 6-0 mark and that is not nearly enough in this day and today's type of basketball."

George Everett

Commenting on the personnel available this season, Everett tabbed Dick Shaffer, 6-3, Jim Bush, 5-10 and Gus Allen, 5-10 as the players around whom he'll build in 1957-58 season. All are seniors.

Another senior Bill Gordon, 5-11, also fits into the picture.

Clyde Kuhn, a 5-8 junior has also been impressive.

Other juniors out for the squad who will bear watching by the Lep mentor are Harry Hale, 6-1, Walt Karbowsky, 6-1, Rich Carter, 5-10, Monte Foor, 5-11, and Jerry DeAngelis 5-10.

Promising Sophomore

Chuck Alhborn a 6-2 sophomore, has been rated "very promising" by his coach, who figures Chuck should fit in this season after getting some game experience and additional work on fundamentals.

Rostraver competes on Section 10 with Derry Area Joint, Dunbar Township, Ligionier, Mt. Pleasant Borough, (Ramsay) Mt. Pleasant Township, (Hurst), and Scottdale.

Last season the Leopards were in the sectional race until the latter part of the season.

This season Everett will send his lads into an nine-game exhibiting card before the sectional opener.

The first exhibition will be against Perryopolis next Friday at home.

Then follows a series of three home and home games with Elizabeth, Bellmar and Monongahela, a single contest against Donora and a return title with Perry.

League play opens for the Leopards at Dunbar on January 3 with the home opener with Hurst on January 7.

At the halfway mark in the league season an exhibition tilt with a fourth member of the Mon Valley Conference (Section 5-A) finds Rostraver hosting Brownsville.

"If we can lick the height problem we'll be in the thick of it," says Everett, in summing up the season's possibilities.

PONY Aide To Commissioner

Roy Gillespie, sports editor of a Springfield, Illinois, newspaper, will join the headquarters staff of P-O-N-Y League Baseball, Inc. here on January 6 as full time assistant to Commissioner Lew Hays, it was announced today.

Gillespie, a former athlete at Bradley University has been active in boys' baseball programs in Springfield for several years and played an important part in helping conduct the successful National Boys Baseball tournament for 15 and 16-year-olds held in Springfield last August.

Centerville Out Of Class A Race

Bethlehem Joint threw a monkey wrench into Centerville's plans for an all-Washington County WPIAL Class B playoff here tonight, ousting the Wildcats, 6-0, before an overflow crowd.

Joe Bellisario's Bulldogs, who were unbeaten themselves in Class B ranks but eliminated in a 6-6 deadlock with Masontown, sprung Doug Woods on a 19-yard pitchout sprint around left end for the lone touchdown in the second period.

Score by Periods:

Beth Joint	0	6	0	0—6
Centerville	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdown: Beth Joint — Woods

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Monessen Gridders Hosting Hempfield In Afternoon Clash

Rivals Meet First Time in Tilt Postponed from October 4 Date

Monessen and Hempfield High Schools sent their respective grid teams against each other in an unusual afternoon contest at Memorial Stadium here this afternoon. Kickoff time was 2 o'clock.

The game was originally carded for October 4 at Hempfield but the "flu bug" intervened and the game was postponed. When Johnstown cancelled a game here shortening the Greyhound home card to four games, the Hempfielders agreed to reverse the contract with the locals and come here this season, Monessen going there next year.

Coached by Bill Abraham, an ex-Pitt Panther gridder, the Spartans boast a high-scoring aggregation which has managed to dent the goal-line of all eight opponents to date and in each of five victories have hit in double figures.

Were In AA Race

Hempfield opened with a 26-18 win over Hurst, followed with a 38-12 triumph over Har-Brack, nipped Jeannette and walloped Scottdale 46-12 to rank very much in the Class AA title race.

Then came a 20-18 heart-breaker loss to Wilkinsburgh, one of the top contenders for the AA crown. A win over North Huntingdon, (34-6) followed the first loss.

Greensburg then handed the Spartans another "tough one" in winning 7-6 and New Kensington handed the Abrahammen a 27-7 loss in the latest game for the Hempers.

Monessen opened with a 38-37 loss in a scoring marathon at Windber, came back to defeat Monongahela 20-7, lost to Uniontown 26-0, defeated Redstone 38-13, dropped a 27-12 decision to Duquesne, a 22-12 loss at the hands of Charleroi and a 19-13 defeat in a thriller at Donora last week.

Fast Backfield

Hempfield will rely on a fast backfield led by halfbacks Sonny Kreul, Gary Franklin, quarterback Eddie Johns and fullback Ben Gaudi.

The afternoon starting time is unusual in the valley except for holiday contests but was scheduled at such an early time due to the weather factor this late in the season.

Monessen has a game with Brownsville remaining which was also postponed from October when the flu bug was around but nothing is definete on that game as yet.

Duquesne Honors 'Iron Dukes' Team

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The "Iron Dukes" of Duquesne University, one of the school's all-time great basketball teams, will be honored tonight at homecoming ceremonies.

Chick Davies, who guided the team during the 1940-41 season, and seven members of the squad will be recipients of the plaudits.

The others were Lou Kasperik of Derry, Pa.; Eddie Melvin, coach at Toledo University, Toledo, Ohio; Rudy Debnar, Akron, Ohio; Moe Becker, coach at Canton, Pa. High School; Paul Widdoes, of Detroit, and Joe Urso and Bill Lacey, both of Pittsburgh.

Giants, Browns Lions, Colts in Favorite's Role

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

National Football League players, feuding with their bosses for better working conditions, give each other another "working over" Sunday with the Detroit Lions, Baltimore Colts, Cleveland Browns and New York Giants favored in the key games.

Battling the owners hasn't toned down the slam-bang play of the pros. They are sending each other to the hospital with the usual regularity. The teams with the least injuries are good bets to win the division crowns.

The Colts and San Francisco Forty-Niners, both hard hit by injuries and tied with Detroit for the Western lead, clash at Baltimore. Baltimore is favored by 6½ points.

Lions, Bears Open Series

Detroit opens a home-and-home "grudge" series with the Chicago Bears and is favored by 5½ points. Sunday's game before more than ,000 at Briggs Stadium and the return meeting Dec. 15 at Wrigley Field will go a long way toward deciding the Western championship.

Carmichaels Dumps Jeffs, Wins Title

CARMICHAELS, Nov. 23 — Cumberland Township High School took sole possession of the Southwestern Conference championship tonight by downing an old rival, Jefferson-Morgan, by a 21 to 6 score.

The win for the Mikes gives them a 3-1 record in conference play, shutting out Waynesburg from a share in the conference title.

Important Midget Grid Meeting Monday

A very important Monessen Midget Football League meeting will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Ravens Club.

All directors and coaches are urged to attend the session. The financial condition of the league will be reviewed and plans made for next year.

New Ken Wins But Wilkinsburg Seen As Clairton Foe

By UNITED PRESS

New Kensington defeated Turtle Creek, 20-0, Friday night in its final bid for a berth in the WPIAL Class AA championship playoff.

The other three contenders, Uniontown, Clairton and Wilkinsburg, also have completed their schedules.

The teams now are awaiting the outcome of a meeting Monday night of the WPIAL Football Committee which will select the teams to play in the championship playoffs for all classes. The teams will be selected in accordance with the Gardner point system. Clairton and Wilkinsburg are expected to be the two chosen in Class AA.

The AA playoff takes place Nov. 30 at Forbes Field.

In Class A competition, contender and defending champion Braddock defeated Derry Area, 27-6. The win by Braddock assured it a berth in the championship playoff against Glassport to be played at McKeesport Nov. 29.

In Class B competition, Centerville was knocked from the race by Bethlehem Joint, 6-0. Oakmont, one of the six remaining contenders plays at Arnold today.

The other contenders, who have completed their schedules, are Avella, Evans City, Montour, Sewickley Twp., and West Greene.

Grid Scores

By UNITED PRESS
Scholastic Football Results

New Kensington 20 Turtle Creek 0
Jeannette 31 Connellsville 6
Braddock 27 Derry Area 6
Beth. Jt. 6 Centerville 0
Greensburg 20 Hurst 6
Har-Brack 19 Altoona 0
McKeesport 32 Johnstown 12
Charleroi 28 Brownsville 0
Carmichaels 21 Jefferson 6
Somerset 21 Portage 14

Wilkinsburg Seen In For 'A' Playoff

Wilkinsburg was assured of a berth against Clairton in next Saturday's WPIAL Double-A play-off today after Jeannette walloped Connellsville, 50-6, and Charleroi blanked Brownsville, 28-0, last night. ... ...

The Jeannette and Charleroi victories assure Wilkinsburg of finishing at least one point ahead of Uniontown regardless of the outcome of today's Monessne-Hempfield game. Neither can New Kensington, likewise unbeaten and untied in the Double-A division, catch Clarke (Ted) Miller's Wilkinsburg crew.

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Pitt-Penn State Clash Today

Nittanies Eye Bid To Bowl

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The University of Pittsburgh and Penn State clashed at Pitt Stadium today before 50,000 fans in the 57th meeting of the traditional rivals.

For both teams it was the "big" game of the season.

Penn State was pinning whatever hopes it might have for a bowl bid on a decisive victory over the Panthers.

In series play, Pitt has beaten the Nittany Lions 31 times while losing 22. The teams have tied in three contests. Penn State has won three of the past five games, with Pitt winning one and the teams tieing once.

The Panthers this season, have lost four straight games against Army, Notre Dame, Syracuse, and West Virginia. Rip Engle's contingent, on the other hand, has won its last four encounters—against Syracuse, West Virginia, Marquette and Holy Cross.

Engle depended heavily on the stalwart play of quarterbacks Richie Lucas, of Glassport, Pa., and Al Jacks, of Pittsburgh, who returned to action today since being injured in the Syracuse game.

The two quarterbacks have Les Walters and Jack Faris, a pair of good ends, to receive their passes. Walters has caught five touchdown passes this season.

On the ground, Engle depended on halfback Dave Kasperian and fullback Emil Caprara.

For John Michelosen's Panthers, Bill Kaliden and Ivan Toncic split the quarterback chores.

Tackle Jim McCusker, who has practiced all week with a broken wrist in a cast, was expected to be available for duty.

Pennsylvania, the third member of the state's "Big Three" was idle today. Villanova played Wichita.

In another noteworthy game, unbeaten - untied Juniata College completed its season against Ursinus.

Washington and Jefferson hosted Thiel in a game postponed from Oct. 19.

Calhoun Scores Double KO Win Over Bobby Boyd

NEW YORK (UP)— Chairman Julius Helfand of the N.Y. State Athletic Commission today approved Rory Calhoun's controversial "double knockout" victory over Bobby Boyd.

Middleweight contender Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., floored Boyd of Chicago twice in the second round for a technical knockout at 25 seconds of that session in their TV-radio fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

"Although I thought referee Al Berl stopped the fight the first time Boyd went down, there will be no commission investigation of Berl's actions in the ring," Helfand said. "His technical knockout on the second knockdown stands."

Apparently most of the 2,800 garden spectators thought the fight was finished when a booming right to the chin dropped lanky Boyd, an 11-5 underdog, early in the second round and the referee waved his hands in criss-cross fashion over Boyd at the count of nine. As Boyd lurched to his feet and almost fell through the ropes, surprise silenced the garden as Berl motioned for the fighters to continue.

Vilma Gagatko High In St. Leonard's

Vilma Gagatko had the top score in the St. Leonard's Ladies League last night as Sts. Theresa and Elizabeth won the team matches over St. Cecelia & St. Ann Entires.

Ruth Koget, Rose Lutes, Jo Major, Helen Ferguson and Ann Zakoski were also high on the scoring list.

Standings Theresa 29-7, Cecelia 18-18, Ann 15-21, Elizabeth 13-23.

Joe L. Brown

Steelers Going 'For Broke' in Packer Battle

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers plan to "go for broke" Sunday in their game with the Green Bay Packers at Forbes Field.

The Steelers, with a 4-3 record, would face almost certain elimination from the NFL Eastern Division race if they lost to Green Bay. With this in mind, Coach Buddy Parker had to do little prodding during practice.

Favored by 3½ points over the last-place Packers, the Steelers' were reported in fine condition.

Fran Rogel, veteran Steeler fullback, will be given a "day" Sunday by ~~friends from his native~~ North Braddock who will shower him with gifts.

Brown, Murtaugh Added to Big Five Banquet Program

Wanna know what the future holds in store for the Pittsburgh Pirates?

Joe L. Brown, general manager of the Pirates, and field manager Danny Murtaugh will give district fans an insight on 1958 when they attend the annual Mon Valley Sports Writers dinner Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Twin Coaches.

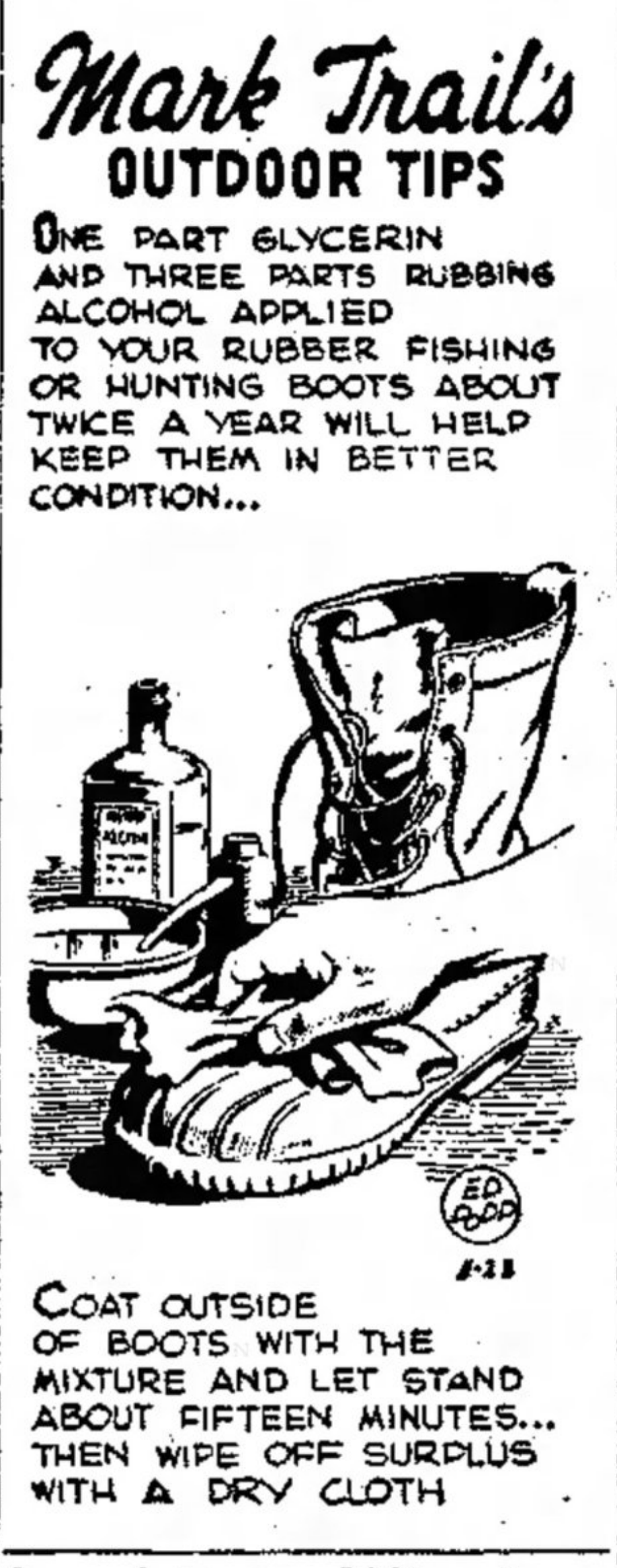
Brown and Murtaugh will join Terry Brennan, Notre Dame's youthful grid coach, as special guests at the affair which pays tribute to the Mon Valley Conference (Big 5) football all-stars.

The "Big Three" of tri-state collegiate football coaching — Johnny Michelosen of Pitt, Art Lewis of West Virginia and Rip Engle of Penn State — along with their fellow-mentors and a host of other big-time college representatives, will attend.

Accompanying Brown and Murtaugh will be several Pirates who make their winter homes in Pittsburgh. They include Bob Friend, Frank Thomas, Dick Groat and Roy Face.

Joe Garagiola, former big league catcher with the Cardinals, Pirates and Cubs, now a sportscaster in St. Louis and a nationally-known after-dinner entertainer, will also attend.

A capacity crowd of 1000 is expected to be on hand for the lavish affair which ranks with the finest in the country. Tickets are now on sale at agencies in Charleroi, Monessen, ~~Monongahela, Browns~~ville, Donora, Uniontown and Washington.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Local Entry Wins in MVD; Salay High

Monessen Myfords took three games from the Uniontown Merchants in Mon Valley Duckpin League bowling at the Grand Parlors alleys last night.

James Salay's 218-543 topped the evening's scoring for both teams while Steve Janosick had a 188-529 for the best Uniontown ~~mark.~~

Myford's currently own a 17-19 mark in the standings.

College Grid Tilts Today to Settle Four Conference Races

By JOHN GRIFFIN

This is a Saturday when they throw away that old form sheet in college football because a bunch of "friendly" rivals are getting together to renew their gridiron warfare and, almost incidentally, settle four major conference titles.

The keynote is sounded by Harvard vs Yale, the 74th of their famous pigskin duels, but there actually will be more at stake in several of the other "old rivalries."

Oregon vs Oregon State, for instance, will settle the Pacific Coast Conference championship although Oregon already has clinched a berth in the Rose Bowl. Duke can add the Atlantic Coast Conference crown to its Orange Bowl berth by beating North Carolina.

Ivy, Missouri Titles Hang

The Dartmouth - Princeton winner will get the Ivy League championship, and Houston can keep the Missouri Valley title by beating Tulsa.

Oregon and Oregon St. are even money and it's Duke by seven points, Princeton by three, and Houston by seven.

In regionally - televised games, it's Yale by 14 points to beat Harvard and win the "Big Three" title in the East; Iowa by seven points to pull Notre Dame back to earth in the Midwest; Missouri by one over Kansas in the Midlands; Duke over North Carolina in the South; Baylor by one over SMU in the Southwest; and Oregon-Oregon St. in the Far West.

The struggle for those gilt-edged bowl bids is overshadowed this week but Rice (with the inside track now to the Cotton Bowl) is favored by three points over Texas Christian and Tennessee (a Sugar and Gator candidate) by seven over Kentucky.

Pick Ohio State, Oklahoma

Among bowl-bound teams: Ohio State, Big Ten champ and Oregon's Rose Bowl foe, is picked by three to beat Michigan; and Oklahoma, Duke's Orange Bowl rival, will try to start another 47-game winning streak as a 28-point pick over Nebraska.

Michigan State, which took over the No. 1 spot this week in the United Press ratings, is a prohibitive pick to wind up its season with an 8-1 record by trouncing Kansas State. And third-ranked Auburn is a similar "out" choice over Florida State.

In some other "rivalry" battles, Pittsburgh is favored to snap Penn State's four-game win streak, Illinois gets the nod over Northwestern, Stanford over California, UCLA over Southern Cal, and Washington over Washington State.

Yankee Goalie Helps Canada's Icers Top Reds

TORONTO (UP) — Aided by the fine netminding of an 18-year-old imported American, the Whitby Dunlops, Canada's senior amateur champions, skated circles around a touring Russian all-star hockey team Friday night at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Carl Wetzel of Detroit, Mich., filling in for injured John Henderson, allowed two early goals and then threw up an Iron Curtain around his cage as the Dunlops rolled to a 7-2 victory over the Reds, who were opening a seven-game exhibition tour.

A capacity crowd of 14,327 watched in dismay as the Russians boomed to a 2-0 early first period lead. But by the end of the period the Dunlops, Canada's entry for the 1958 world hockey tournament at Oslo, Norway, had racked an unbeatable 5-2 lead.

To Shrimp Bowl

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)— The San Diego Marine Recruit Depot has accepted a bid to send its unbeaten football team to the Shrimp Bowl at Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15, probably against Bolling Air Force Base.

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Celtics Seek 13th Straight Tonight

By UNITED PRESS

Will No. 13 prove to be a jinx to the Boston Celtics?

Unbeaten in their first 12 games in the National Basketball Association this season, the Celtics go after their 13th straight victory tonight when they entertain the Minneapolis Lakers.

Boston already has beaten Minneapolis twice this season, downing the Lakers, 103-94, in their first meeting and later edging them, 107-104.

Syracuse visits New York and St. Louis hosts Detroit in other contests tonight.

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1 Death Notice

LAPRESTI — Sam, aged 63 years, 509 Ontario St., Monessen, died Nov. 22 at 1.30 p. m. at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Rosa LApresti; two daughters, Mrs. Peter (Tina) Minardi of McKeesport, and Mrs. Peter (Marie) Petrulli; two sons, Joseph and Anthony, both of Monessen; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Charles and Frank, both of Philadelphia, and Carl in South America; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Bontempo of Lima, Peru. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, where visiting hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral home, followed by additional services at 9:30 o'clock from St. Cajetan's R. C. church, with Rev. Nunzio Pirulli officiating. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

TWEARDY — Mrs. Mary, aged 63 years, 629 S. 14th St., Monessen, died Nov. 22, 1957 at 9:40 p. m. in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Andrew Tweardy; two daughters, Anne Tweardy of Cleveland, and Mrs Wayne (Barbara) Drettell at home, one son, Andrew E. Tweardy of Monessen; two grandchildren; a sister in Europe. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals where visiting hours are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral home, with additional services to follow at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, with Rev. Andrew D. Parvensky officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery at Pricedale. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

MASICKA — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Charles Masicka. The ministrations of Rev. Andrew Parvensky, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
Mr. Andrew Skira & Family

SKIRA — We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Sophie Skira. The ministrations of Rev. Andrew Parvensky, masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude.
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RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents, $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.90 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

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ELECTRIC HO Train with track and power pack, $18.95. Sully's Hobby, Gift and Toyland. Phone MUrray 4-7535

RIDE OR RIDERS to Pittsburgh daily through Friday. Leave Sweeney's 3 p.m., leave Pittsburgh 1 a m Phone Belle Vernon 662.

TIME TO PLANT evergreens. 69 cents and up: rhododendrons, azaleas, hedges and bulbs. Call Charles J Sanders Greenhouse, Rt. 481 Monongahela, R. D. 2. BLackburn 8-7279.

KIDDIELAND has the Shirley Temple Dolls. Don't wait. Layaway now. MUrray 4-6400.

5A Personals

THANK YOU

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their kindness while I was a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. The cards, gifts and visits received were very much appreciated.

MRS. FLORENCE OPAR

FUN FOR YOU, and profit too, in the Classified ads! To solve problems fast call MUrray 4-5200 for an ad-writer.
CALL NOW!

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

O. K. Used Cars

1956	CHEVROLET "210" 2-dr	$1693
1956	FORD Fairlane 2-dr	$1895
1955	CHEVROLET "210" 4-dr	$1495
1955	CHEVROLET Belair 2-dr	$1495
1955	PLYMOUTH Belv Hardtop	$1695
1954	CHEVROLET "150" 2-dr	$850

TRUCKS

1956	CHEVROLET ¾ Ton 4-speed	$1595
1955	CHEVROLET ½ Ton	$1095

MATWAY
CHEVROLET
761 Meldon Ave. Donora
Phone FRontier 9-8700
Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

7B House Trailers

HOUSE TRAILER — New Moon 40 Ft. A-1 condition. Sacrifice. $2500. Phone REdfield 6-4943.

9 Auto Parts & Service

DELUXE QUALITY Ward Riverside powergrip snow tires, 7-10-15. Used two months. $30. Call Gypsy 2622.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

PIANO TUNING. Call Frank Fuoco, HUdson 3-2302.

FURNACES CLEANED, smoke pipes replaced and furnaces reset Phone Belle Vernon 798-R.

RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R, agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

NU-LOOK paint refinishing for kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, office fixtures, industry equipment, etc. Call Bob Rawls, MUrray 4-6810

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing Phone Belle Vernon 791.

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

ADAM VISCA, fine tailor, 674 McMahon avenue. Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4559 or DAvenport 6-4703

HEATING — let us replace your old worn out furnace. Specialists in steam and hot water. Free estimates; low terms. BRUNO PLUMBING & Electric Co. Belle Vernon 25.

Quickie
Auto Laundry
Cars Washed Automatically
in Minutes
$1.50
Monday through Friday
Saturday & Sunday $1.75
Phone HUdson 3-3622
715 McKean Ave. Charleroi

SEAMSTRESS WANTS alterations to do at home. Call MUrray 4-3618.

GENERAL HAULING with ½ ton pickup truck. Phone MUrray 4-7830

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

GETTING READY for CHRISTMAS? Start today, earn that needed money the AVON way. Call LAfayette 3-8866.

COOK, Italian style. Wanted for Saturday and Sunday. Call Belle Vernon 9913.

DISHWASHERS wanted at Peasant Village. Phone Belle Vernon 2307.

GIRL FOR DRUG store work. Must be out of school. Apply Monessen Pharmacy, Ninth and Knox

13 Help Wanted—Male

AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC, must be experienced. Excellent working conditions. Paid vacations and holidays Insurance benefits Call Marlin Showman at Murphy Ford Sales. MUrray 4-4700.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

Hired Two Men
Need Two More Men or
Women

If you would like earning in excess of $150 per week, to be your own boss and to learn an expanding profession, then answer the following questions:

1. Have a car?
2. Over 21?
3. Can start work immediately?

If you can qualify call HUdson 3-2104 between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. and ask for Mr. Zeek.

"WHO CAN DO IT?"

Let These

RELIABLE SERVICES

Install, Maintain or Repair

Appliance & Repair

WASHER REPAIR. All motors rewound. We stock all parts Work done by experts. One year guarantee on all jobs. We call for and deliver AL DI LEGGE, phone MUrray 4-8533.

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TELEVISION SERVICE by Factory Trained Technicians on all RCA and DuMont Receivers MONESSEN RADIO & TELEVISION. MUrray 4-3091

Water Well Drilling

WHY SUFFER without water? We will drill you a 75 ft. water well and place casting for $6 80 per month General Motors Delco water systems deep and shallow well pumps McCORMICK DRILLING CO Phone Bentleyville 9-2063.

Painting

PAINTING, paper hanging, paper removing, texture paint, multi-color POPP's Interior Decorating HUdson 3-3828

Kitchen Cabinets

FOR YOUR KITCHEN — inquire now about the excitingly new silver walnut kitchen cabinets finished in the exclusive "Hi-Glo". Call for free estimates. SANTORI BROS, Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 1611.

IN A PINCH DIAL MUrray 4-5200! Let a Daily Independent classified ad-writer help you out of your dilemma whether it's a lost dog, a rent-losing vacancy or your need of work CALL NOW!

Roofing & Plumbing

STEPHEN MAJOR — Plumbing and Repair. Free plumbing estimates, Service and repairs. Workmanship and materials guaranteed. Phone MUrray 4-6532.

J. J. GODLA — Plumbing and heating Authorized dealer for Ruud Water Heaters — Alcoa, Monel or Glass lined Free estimates Call MUrray 4-7272 or stop at our showroom, 847 Donner avenue.

ROOFING, TINNING, ALL TYPES of gutters and general repair. All workmanship guaranteed. Phone Belle Vernon 791.

Well Drilling

KEYSTONE DRILLING SERVICE, Hollow Road, Allenport. Water well drilling; Deming pumps sales and service, F. H. A approved small monthly payments Phone DAvenport 6-4539 or Belle Vernon 230-J

Auto Repair

RED'S AUTO REPAIR — inspection automatic transmission and radiator repair Located Cook's Road Fairhope Phone Belle Vernon 1722-W

Electrical Wiring

ELECTRICAL WIRING work done Service entrances. New and old homes wired or rewired, also wiring added. Phone MUrray 4-8771

Cornices Made

CORNICES — CUSTOM MADE to fit your windows, 75 cents to 85 cents per foot, Phone Belle Vernon 1741-J.

EMPLOYMENT

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

MAKE POSSIBLE $20 daily. Luminous nameplates. Free samples Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass.

CLERK to sell in plumbing department. Salary and commissions Please send complete information to Box 3465, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

15 Employment Wanted

MAN DESIRES late night shift job as watchman, gas and oil man, janitor etc. Write P. O. Box 728, Donora, Pa.

REMODELING, repair, tile laying, plumbing work wanted. New or old construction. Free estimates, Call MUrray 4-6829 after 6 p. m.

LAUNDRY WANTED to do at home Will pick up and deliver. Call Belle Vernon 2119-R before 8 p m. this evening.

LIVESTOCK

17A Poultry for Sale

CAPONS for sale. Call Belle Vernon 879 M.

CAPONS FOR SALE, 65 cents pound dressed; 50 cents pound live James B. Patterson, Smithton Road, Call Belle Vernon 7801-J-3

YOUNG GEESE for sale, live or dressed. Call BLackburn 8-9252.

17B Dogs for Sale

REGISTERED PUPPIES, Pomeranian, cocker spaniel, fox terrier Roseland Kennels, Dawson-Scottdale Road. Phone LAkeside 4-8678.

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17C Birds for Sale

PARAKEETS for pets. Teach them to talk. Young, home raised. All colors from $2 50. Phone Belle Vernon 397-M.

19 Household Goods for Sale

2 PIECE GREEN living room suite $27; lamps $1 each; kitchen table and 4 chairs, $8. Phone MUrray 4-8142.

SWEEPER on wheels with hose and attachments. Inquire 516 Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, upstairs.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street, 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

ADMIRAL Refrigerator with freezer compartment (one door) 19 cu. ft. used seven years. Also cornet, used two years, for sale. Call Belle Vernon 2109 between 5 p.m. and 8 p m.

HANGING CONSOLE table and mirror sel was $29 95, now $19 95 at KRASIK Furniture Co., 561 Donner. Phone MUrray 4-3900.

DINING ROOM furniture for sale. Call HUdson 3-6282

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co. Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

GAS CIRCULATING heater with thermostat Good condition. $20. Phone MUrray 4-3298

MAPLE BABY CRIB 8 inch table saw, air compressor, pair of table lamps. Phone HUdson 3-2901. Also oil stove, heats 4 rooms.

THOROSEAL or Paqua for those cellar walls Beautiful colors HAURY'S, 467 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

42" kitchen sink Also Philco radio for sale. Call MUrray 4-6042.

WALL SATIN, the latex base paint for over plaster or wallpaper. 24 Colors $5 39 gal; $1 49 qt One week only at HAURY'S, 467 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

CIRCULATING GAS Heater, like new. Very reasonable. Phone MUrray 4-3388.

VISIT OUR NEW HI-FI Room. Here is different models of RCA, Zenith, Westinghouse Webcor, VM, Decca, etc. FREE $25 diamond needle and 20 per cent off on Lp's and Ep's with HI-FI Purchase. Free records with any phonograph purchase at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

CAMERA BARGAINS — see our complete selection. MODERN ART CAMERA SHOP, 514 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 461.

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first. You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER. Phone FRontier 9-6960.

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds, S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal Call William Wagner. Belle Vernon 1035-M.

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

6 ROOM BRICK, finished attic, tile bath, hot water gas furnace, copper plumbing, storm windows, hardwood floors, 4-stall garage and lot Corner Tenth and Knox. Phone MUrray 4-6357.

Two New Brick
Ranch Homes

One 2-bedroom and one 3-bedroom on Balazia Avenue, Monessen. Immediate occupancy. Birch kitchen, large basement, attached garage, covered porch, street lights, sewerage, gas furnace, large lots. Phone MUrray 4-8832 for appointment to see. $17,865 includes all State, Local and Federal taxes.

3 BEDROOM FRAME house, hot air coal furnace, garage, new birch pantry. First floor remodeled. Finished attic. Call MUrray 4-4031.

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REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

YEAR END PROPERTY BUYS

SIX ROOM HOUSE. New gas furnace. First class condition. Summit Ave. Good, comfortable.

TEN ROOM BRICK with finished third floor. Double garage. This is one of the finest built properties in Monessen. Can be used as two or three family unit. Selling at 1-3 its actual cost Bargain, $13,500.

FOUR OR SIX Room house on Oneida street. New furnace. Bath. Low cost, $6,500.

SIX ROOM HOUSE with new coal hot water furnace. Finished attic. Two large level lots. Good condition. First Ward near school and churches. Lovely place for children. $10,000.

FOUR ROOMS with bath and gas furnace on Maple Ave. Possession at once. Double garage.

SIX Large rooms. Very modern and in good condition. Double garage on Schoonmaker Ave., near 8th street. Selling at bargain. If you want a comfortable home, this is it.

SEVERAL GOOD LOTS for sale in the hill section of the city.

FOUR ROOMS with bath and coal furnace. Nice lot and in very good condition in Dutchtown section. Price $8,500.

ANOTHER BARGAIN. Six rooms on Parkway. Gas furnace and bath. Hardwood floors. Everything in good condition. Must sell at $8,500.

See Mr. Mentzer
Union Realty
614 Donner Ave. Monessen
—Phones—
MUrray 4-3800 or MUrray 4-9352

25 For Sale—Out of City

THIS IS A REAL PIECE of property in Belle Vernon. Seven rooms with baths and showers. Gas furnace Double garage. Beautiful basement and rumpus room Ranch type. See Mr Mentzer, Union Realty, 614 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-3800 or MUrray 4-9352.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and Insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

COAL

FOR QUICK DELIVERY — best run of mine & screen coal. $7 and up Tony DiFlorio, MUrray 4-3931.

SPECIAL SCREEN OR 1 x 4 egg coal $9 25 ton, run of mine $7 ton. Call "Panky" (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 3771.

COAL DELIVERY and General Hauling. ORSILLI SERVICE. Phone MUrray 4-3153.

COAL-run-of-mine 26 cents bushel; screen 29 cents bushel. Brady Coal Yard, Johnson's Hollow, Fayette City Gypsy 4593.

LARGE OR SMALL orders of coal. Call George Maley, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2.

FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R. D., Call FRontier 9-4490.

GUARANTEED best run of mine coal, Pittsburgh vein, $7 ton delivered. Phone Robert Allen, Belle Vernon 2178 or Belle Vernon 197-J.

COAL — Run of mine and screen. Call David Portman, DAvenport 6-4930.

SCREEN COAL, $7 50 ton delivered. Call Belle Vernon 347.

RUN OF MINE COAL $5.50 ton at tipple, lump $6 50 ton, also stoker coal. Arnold City. Call Belle Vernon 7869-R-1.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

3 ROOMS, semi-private bath. 105 Ninth street. Phone HUdson 3-6328.

4 ROOMS, shower, coal furnace, cellar, first floor. Inquire Union Realty, 614 Donner Ave. Phone MUrray 4-3800.

3 ROOMS, private bath, gas furnace Inquire 1013 Highland avenue.

FIRST FLOOR APTS., 5 rooms, pantry, laundry, bath; 3½ rooms, shower, laundry; 2 rooms. Phone MUrray 4-6264.

TWO LARGE ROOMS, private bath, private entrance. 140 E. Schoonmaker. Phone MUrray 4-4513.

TWO NICE ROOMS, private bath, hardwood floors, near Ninth Street School. 918 Summit. Phone MUrray 4-3359.

2½ ROOMS, second floor, furnace heat, private bath, children welcome, immediate occupancy. 1015 Knox avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4635 between 6 and 7 p m.

3 ROOM HOUSE, bath, gas furnace, all conveniences. 919 Second street. Phone MUrray 4-7393.

28 Rentals—Out of City

BELLE VERNON — Main street, 6 room apt., first floor, private bath, private entrance, large yard, steam heat, $50; two rooms, second floor, share bath $20. See Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor, 111 Main street, Belle Vernon.

3 ROOMS, bath, porch, furnace heat Inquire 559 Highland avenue, North Charleroi.

MODERN BRICK 4-room and bath apartment. Speers Hill. Call MUrray 4-4279.

5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy December 1. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

3 ROOMS, bath 305 Market St., Belle Vernon Call Belle Vernon 1242-J.

CASH FOR IDLE THINGS is easily yours through Classified ads! To place a for sale ad call MUrray 4-5200.

29 Wanted to Rent

GARAGE wanted to rent. Phone MUrray 4-5200 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Woman Promoted

TOKYO (UP) — As another sign of changing times in Japan, the Ministry of Postal Services has elevated a woman to the post of section-chief for the first time in its history. Mrs. Yoshie Ooyone, 56, who has been working in the post office since 1917, was promoted Friday on the recommendation of vice minister of postal services Mrs. Hideko Mogami who said she wanted to see more women holding higher positions.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PARTITION SALE IN ORPHANS' COURT

By virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1 February Term 1956, notice hereby is given that H. Reginald Belden, trustee appointed by the court to make sale of the property hereinafter described, has entered into an agreement to sell the said property to Simaria Development Co., Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, at private sale for the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000) Dollars, on or before the 15th day of December, 1957. Said property is described as follows:

FIRST: All that certain tract of land situate and lying in Rostraver Township, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a walnut stump on lands of John Rankin and William Flanagan; thence South 36° West 5.30 rods to a post; thence North 58° 30' West 22 rods to a post; thence North 59° 15' West 96 rods to stone; thence North 13° 30' West 38 rods to stone; thence North 58° East 54 37 rods to stone; thence South 76° 15' East 2.07 rods to stone; thence South 60° 15' East 76.89 rods to stone; thence North 1° 15' East 34 15 rods to stone; thence South 88° 15' East 9.93 rods to stone; thence South 1° 14' West 16 20 rods to post by road; thence South 25° 49' East 51 30 rods to post in road; thence South 62° 10' West 38.64 rods to post; thence South 1° 40' West 37 34 rods to walnut stump at corner, the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 63 and 70.100 Acres, reserving the Pittsburgh seam or strata of coal with such privileges as have heretofore been granted.

HAVING thereon a dwelling of seven rooms, a barn and other outbuildings.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING one acre and 10 perches of the above described tract of land conveyed by Frank G. Naylor and Eliza Naylor, his wife, by deed dated May 20, 1903 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 366, page 333, to Robert Thompson.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING 116 perches of the above described tract of land conveyed by Frank G. Naylor and Eliza Naylor, his wife, to John C. Rankin and Liza A. Rankin, his wife, by deed dated May 20, 1903 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 364, page 172.

BEING the same premises conveyed to Frank G. Naylor by deed of John Flanagan, et al., dated January 31, 1903 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in Deed Book Vol. 353, page 252.

SECOND: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Township of Rostraver, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, being Purpart No. 1, laid out by the McCully Engineering Company of Pittsburgh for the heirs of Thomas G. Finley, and to be recorded, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of a public road leading past the farm house of Thomas G. Finley to Webster, on the line between the said Finley farm and the farm formerly of John Rankin, Jr., and E M. Finley, said point of beginning being distant 15 feet South 19° 43' 40" West from a stone set in said line; thence along said line North 19° 43' 40" East a distance of 625 93 feet to a post, formerly a hickory tree, and line formerly Flanagan, now Frank G. Naylor, thence along said Naylor's line North 57° 37' 40" West a distance of 574 93 feet to a stone at line of Purpart No. 2; thence along the line of Purpart No 2 South 28° 52' West a distance of 1001 30 feet to a point in the center of said public road, said point being 15 feet beyond a stone set in the line; thence along the center of said road South 71° 08' East 362 3 feet to a point in the center of said road; thence along the center of said road South 88° 26' East 163.7 feet to a point in the center of said road; and thence still along the center of said road North 68° 01' East 270.93 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 12.912 Acres, strict measure.

THIRD: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Township of Rostraver, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, being Purpart No 3, laid out by the McCully Engineering Company of Pittsburgh for the heirs of Thomas G. Finley, and to be recorded, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center of said public road near the Fort Hill Gate, which point is distant 20 feet South 18° 13' West from a stone set in the line; thence passing over said stone North 18° 13' East a distance of 941.35 feet to a stone in the line of Frank G Naylor, near mulberry tree; thence along the line of said Naylor North 57° 37' 40" West 48 8 feet to a post; thence still along the line of said Naylor North 12° 00' 40" West 575 55 feet to a stone 26 feet beyond a white oak, said stone being at line of Samuel Finley; thence along the line of Samuel Finley South 34° 58' West 1138 91 feet to a point in the center of said public road; thence along the center of said road South 34° 27' East 252 47 feet to a point in the center of said road, thence still along the center of said road South 50° 04' East 477.40 feet to a point in the center of said road, thence still along the center of said road South 16° 42' East 36.85 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 13.326 Acres, strict measure.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING thereout and therefrom all the six foot or river vein of coal commonly called the Pittsburgh vein, with the mining rights and privileges as the same were conveyed by Thomas G. Finley and wife to J. M. Guffey, by deed dated July 20, 1892 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 210, page 419.

Subject, however, to a lease for oil and gas made by said Thomas G. Finley dated September 22, 1897.

Tracts SECOND and THIRD above described being the same premises conveyed to Frank G. Naylor by deed of Joseph Finley and George T. Finley, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thomas G. Finley, deceased, et al., dated February 12, 1916 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 582, page 16.

All of the above tracts of land were the property of Frank G. Naylor, deceased, who died on the 8th day of December, 1926.

The sale of the said property will be subject to final confirmation by the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, November 26, 1957 at 10:00 A. M.

BY THE COURT:
Charles D. Copeland,
President Judge

ATTEST: Miles C. McWherter, Clerk
9-16-23

Lawrence for Leader-Dilworth

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Mayor David L. Lawrence thinks a Leader-Dilworth ticket would be a good one for the Democrats in the coming Senate-governor elections.

Lawrence said Thursday he hasn't any "favorites" because there are no official candidates at present.

But he described Richardson Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia, as "the most capable and the ablest of those mentioned so far for governor." He said Dilworth "works like a dog."

He termed Gov. George M. Leader a "good governor" and said, "He'd make a great senator."

Mom, Look Here!

PRINTED PATTERN

Fun to sew, and easy, too! All little girls—no matter what the age—will delight in making this doll wardrobe. Printed Pattern includes bolero, skirt, sash, cap, jumper, blouse robe, P. J.'s, panties, petticoat.

Printed Pattern 4768: For Dolls 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 inches tall. See Pattern for yardages.

Send **FIFTY CENTS** in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to ANNE ADAMS, care of THE DAILY INDEPENDENT Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

Can't A Guy Sleep

CHICAGO (UP) The police department said today Patrolman Thomas M. O'Brien was rocking when he should have been rolling. Capt. James P. Hackett said he found O'Brien asleep in a locked squad car. Hackett said he jiggled the door handles, shouted at O'Brien and rocked the car, but couldn't awaken the slumbering cop until he turned on the siren in his own police car.

McKean's
of Charleroi

A complete home full of furniture now for the unbelievably low price of

$398⁰⁰

A whole home full of fine quality furniture by famous makers that would cost you far more if purchased separately, yours now at this all-together price. Ready-to-live-in, with even a complete tableware set.

Yes, you can have a complete living room suite, a complete 7 piece bedroom suite, and a complete 58-piece dinette-kitchen set.

LIVING ROOM

The living room consists of a 2-piece traditional sofa and chair, a modern armless chair, a round modern cocktail table, 2 matching limed-oak step tables and a modern table lamp. Yes, you can even get a 21" T. V. regularly sold at $229.90 for $144.00 with the ensemble.

BEDROOM

The bedroom suite is a beautiful tawny-tan dresser, a beveled edge tilting mirror, a matching 4 drawer shaped chest, a full bookcase bed, a famous make innerspring mattress, a famous coil spring and 2 orlon-dacron pillows.

KITCHEN

The 58-piece dinette-kitchen set consists of a 30x48 heat-proof top table, 4 upholstered side chairs and a 53-piece dinner-ware set. Yes, and even a range and refrigerator, a $319.95 value. Yours both at $199.00 when you buy the kitchen ensemble.

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Evening Appointment

Four Congressmen in Round of Talks with Officials in Egypt

By UNITED PRESS

Four members of the U.S. House of Representatives began a round of talks today with Egyptian officials and will see President Gamal Abdel Nasser Sunday.

The three congressmen and one congresswoman planned to confer today with Abdel Latif Boghdady, speaker of the National Assembly, and possibly with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi.

Their visit assumed new significance in view of Russia's 700 million ruble loan this week (175 million dollars at the official exchange rate,) and their reactions may have a bearing whether the United States will revive aid to Egypt.

They were expected to ask Nasser Sunday how he plans to use the Russian loan which many western observers believed would tie Egypt close to the Soviet economy. Russia and Syria already have formed a close economic alliance.

The four congressmen, members of a special study commission of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, were Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio), Armistead I. Selden Jr., (D-Ala.), Barratt O'Hara (D-Ill.) and Marguerite Stitt Church (R-Ill.).

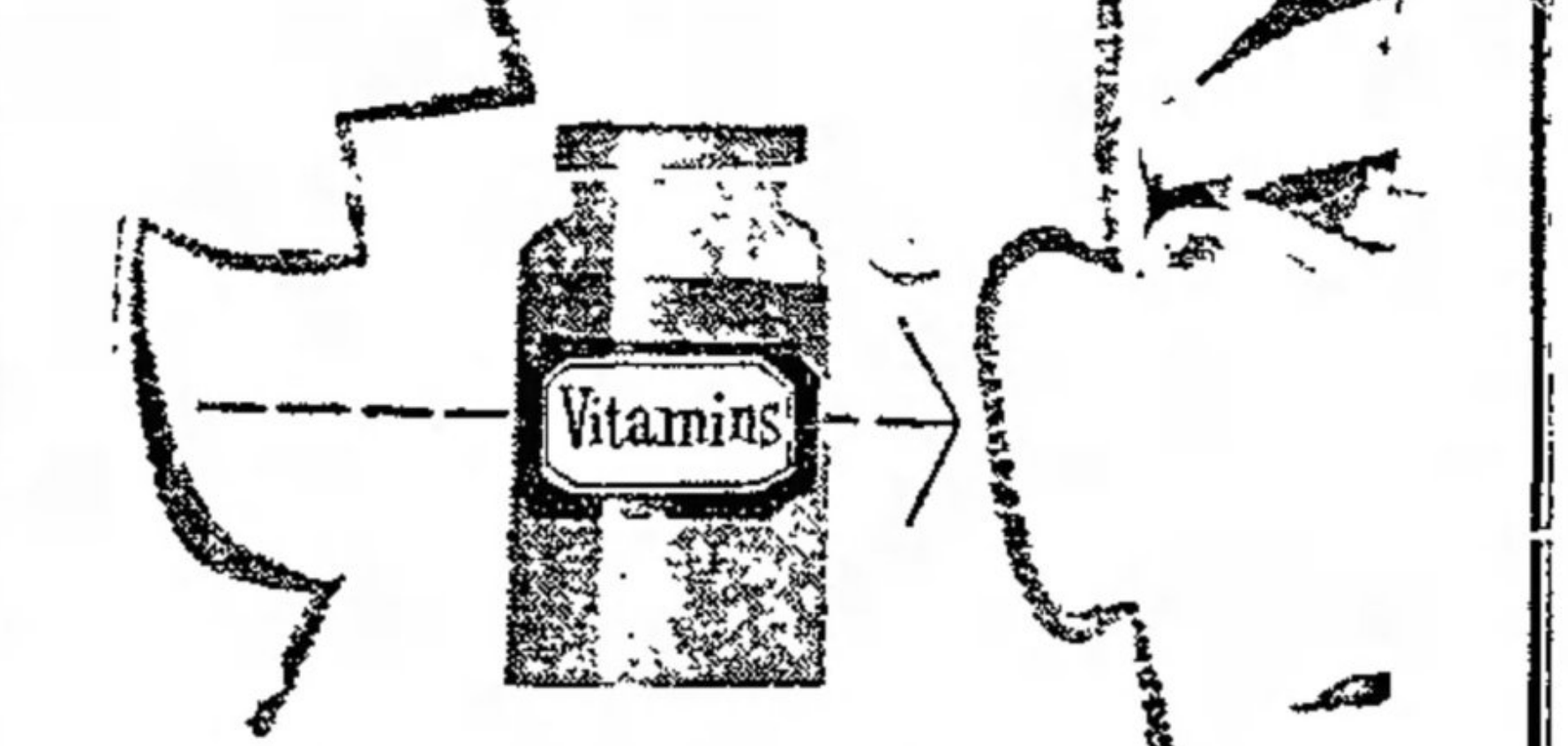
The tense situation Friday between Jordan and Israel appeared to have quieted down today and some Israeli source. speculated Jordan had made charges against Israel to make it clear to the Arabs it still considered Israel an enemy.

Egyptian press attacks on King Hussein recently accused him of negotiating secretly with Israel on the future of the Palestinian refugees.

At the United Nations Jordan demanded the Security Council condemn Israel for alleged violations of a neutral zone near Jerusalem, but Israel counter charged that a "frivolous" issue had been created because of Arab differences in the area.

Rocket Dedication

NEW YORK (UP) — A super-modern dedication ceremony is planned for a 38-story Fifth Ave., skyscraper Monday. A guided rocket will cut a huge red ribbon and bow strung across the aluminum-faced structure. Officials of the Tishman Realty & Construction Co. which built the skyscraper have no fears that the rocket will miss its mark. The 12-inch missile, in its course from a sidewalk platform to the ribbon at the fourth story level, will be guided along a firmly anchored steel wire.



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THE PHANTOM

THUMP
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
DON'T JUST GAPE! USE YOUR RIFLES!
WILSON McCOY 11-23
CONT'D.

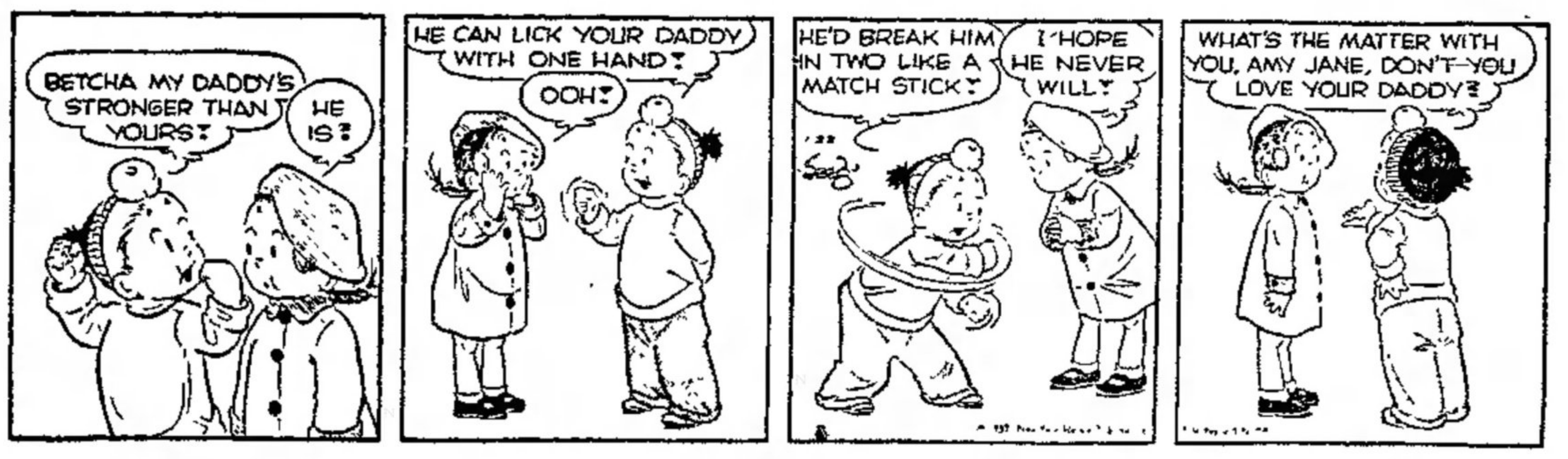
DIXIE DUGAN

THERE GOES OUR EAVESDROPPER
YOUR EX-FIANCEE?
11-23
HARD TO TELL FROM HERE
IF IT IS — MEANS MORE TROUBLE — A WOMAN CAN USUALLY SPOT A JEALOUS WOMAN —
LATER—
MY DEARS! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I'VE BEEN HOLDING DINNER FOR YOU
H. J. STRIEBEL

MARK TRAIL

4:00 A.M. THE NEXT DAY
BETTER EAT PLENTY, SCOTTY... IT'S GONNA BE COLD OUT THERE IN THE BLIND!
ED DODD 11-23
YOU KIDS GET SET...THE DUCKS'LL BE COMING OVER IN A FEW MINUTES!

ELLSWORTH


BETCHA MY DADDY'S STRONGER THAN YOURS!
HE IS?
HE CAN LICK YOUR DADDY WITH ONE HAND!
OOH!
HE'D BREAK HIM IN TWO LIKE A MATCH STICK!
I HOPE HE NEVER WILL!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, AMY JANE, DON'T YOU LOVE YOUR DADDY?

MISS PEAC

WHY MUST YOU SAY MEAN THINGS TO ARTHUR? IT'S JUST AS EASY TO SAY SOMETHING NICE, CHILDREN!
MISS PEACH IS RIGHT...
-LET'S SAY SOMETHING NICE TO ARTHUR...
YES! GO ON, MARCIA... SAY SOMETHING NICE TO HIM...
(GRUMBLE!) —WELL, OKAY..
—ARTHUR, WE THINK YOU'RE VERY SMART IN SPITE OF ALL THE MANY, MANY IDIOTIC THINGS YOU DO!!
(SIGH!) THAT'S THE NICEST THING ANYBODY EVER SAID TO ME...
MELL 11-23

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY

THERE! SARGE WANTED THOSE STRIPES PAINTED ON THE JEEP SO EVERYONE WILL KNOW IT'S HIS
11-23
BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER SERGEANTS ON THE POST. HOW WILL ANYONE KNOW THIS IS SGT. SNORKEL'S?
HMMM I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING

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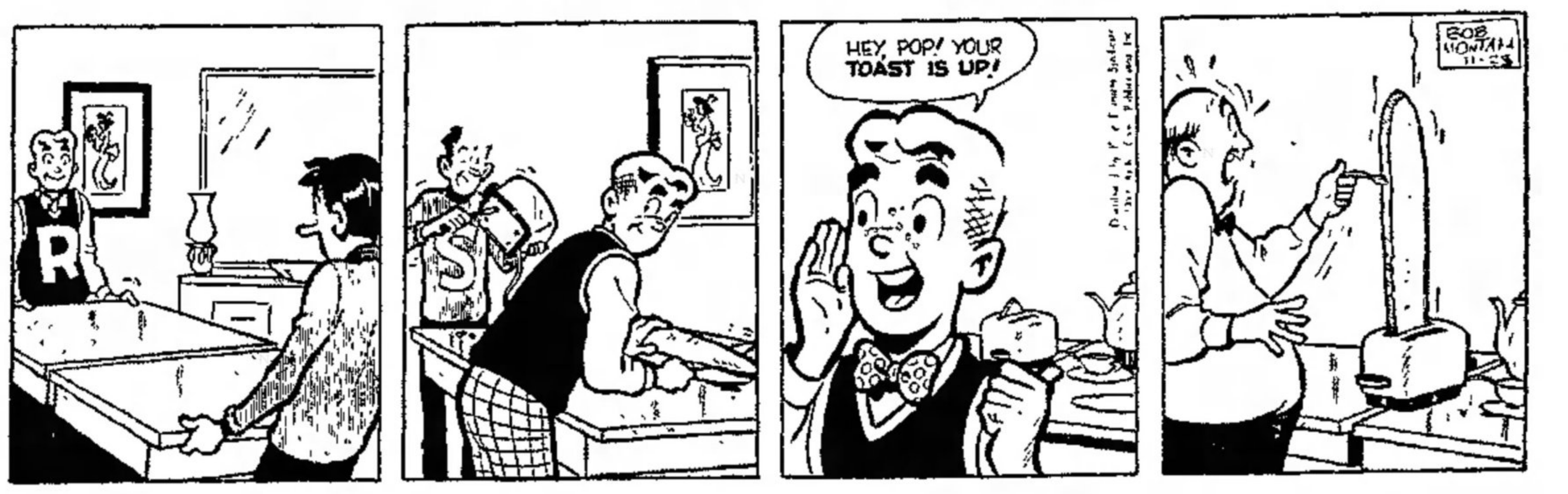
HEY, POP! YOUR TOAST IS UP!
BOB MONTANA 11-23

ETTA KETT

WINGEY!! WE PICKED OUT OUR NEW CLASS RING!
THEY'RE LUSH! WE ORDERED THE BOYS' TOO!
BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW OUR SIZES?
WE GOT THEM ALL THE SAME -
ARE YOU BALMY? THEY WON'T FIT!!
SILLY! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE! THE GIRLS WEAR THE BOYS' RINGS ON THEIR CHARM BRACELETS!
11-23

OZARK IKE

Bill Gignante 11-23
½ YARD TO GO TO SCORE...
41
32
TOUCHDOWN!
OZARK CARRIED IT OVER!
JUST A MOMENT, FANS! THERE'S A MARKER ON TH' PLAY! THE OFFICIAL CLAIMS THERE WAS SOME INFRACTION OF TH' RULES!

Your Health—

Suicide not Problem Just Concerning Adults In the World Today

You may read about a suicide in your newspaper every now and then, but you probably consider it an isolated incident. The fact is that, *in the age group between 15 and 44, suicide ranks fifth as the cause of death.*

Three times as many American men as women take their own lives. Yet this is not strictly an adult problem. Far from it.

Breaking down the statistic I have cited above, we find that suicide also is the fifth most frequent cause of death in the 15 to 19 age bracket.

Surprised that suicide is also an adolescent problem? Well, then, here is something that may surprise you even more:

In the 10 to 14 age group, *from 35 to 60 children commit suicide each year!*

Suicide under the age of 10, however, is comparatively rare. Yet even children of this tender age do make threats and do make attempts at taking their lives.

These threats should not be taken too lightly. While they may simply be bids for attention or sympathy, it's good to remember that three-fourths of the adults who kill themselves had previously threatened just that.

Dr. H. Bakwin in a recent issue of the Journal of Pediatrics cites one theory about childhood suicide:

Achild who is, or believes he is, unloved, may build up aggression towards his parents. This is likely to result in guilt feelings and the youngster may turn the aggression against himself.

One way to punish himself and his parents, and at the same time gain more love, is to commit suicide. It's a horrible thought, but it happens.

Bakwin warns that any child who is markedly depressed, often insomniac, unstable and displays violent temper outbursts "should *be suspect and accorded special* attention."

Don't ridicule suicide threats or attempts. Teasing an already miserable child may lead him to another attempt.

One method of handling a potential suicide is to hospitalize him immediately. Not only does *this remove him from the situation* that is troubling him, but it also shows him that his physical or emotional problems are being taken seriously.

Will Trade Blue Book Rating for Film Oscar

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Society matron Dina Merrill, first cousin to Barbara Hutton and daughter of Wall Street magnate E. F. Hutton, is willing to trade her blue book rating for an academy award.

It's a rare thing when an Eastern socialite will swap the rarified atmosphere of the "400" for Zanyville by the sea. Gene Tierney was one who attempted to transplant the family tree to Hollywood, and Grace Kelly almost qualified, but her social register standing was relatively new.

Blue-eyed Dina says it's not surprising that she's taking a fling at acting, and adds, "I'm only surprised I haven't been thrown out of the blue book."

The patrician beauty explained that few finishing school grads want to struggle and claw to get ahead—a "must" for ambitious actresses.

"Everything we are trained to be is the opposite of what an actress learns," said Dina during lunch at the Brown Derby—and never faltering once with the right knife or spoon.

Under long - term contract to 20th Century-Fox, where she played in "The Desk Set," Dina is in movieland for a television role. She has a willowy figure and the blonde good looks of Princess Grace.

"My permament home is in New York," Dina said, "I have three lovely children and a wonderful husband."

Hubby is Stanley Rumbough Jr., president of the American Totalisator Co. and a socialite in his own right. He thought Dina had lost her mind when she insisted on an acting career, but is now resigned to her capers.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00 5:15 5:30 5:45	Art Pallan " " " " " "	News; Tommy Riggs " " " "	Notre Dame vs Iowa " "	Music Unlimited " " " "
6:00 6:15 6:30 6:45	" " " " " " " "	Jazz " " " " Stars for Def.	" " " " " " " "	News Sports Music " "
7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45	Art Pallen " " Ray Scott Record Shelf	The Rosary Here's to Vets Timmy Riggs Show	Country Style " " " "	News; Mt. Mer Listener's Dance " "
8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45	Program PM " " " " " "	Symphony " " " "	Suspense " " Johnny Dollar " "	Listener's Dance " " " "
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45	New Horizons In Sound " " " "	" " " " " " " "	World Tonite " " Club Celebrity " "	Listener's Dance " " " "
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45	Party Line " " " " " "	Easy Listenin' " " " " News Roundup	" " " " Club Celebrity	Listener's Dance " " " "
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45	" " " " " " " "	Easy Listenin' " " " "	" " " " " " " "	Listener's Dance " " " "
12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45	Dar. Edwards " " " " " "	News & Sports Easy Listenin' " "	" " " " " " Sign Off	Listener's Dance Benediction Sign Off

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45	News; Yates Sterling Yates " " " "	Oral Roberts " " News Fordward March	World News Music Room Christ. Science Sacred Note	Old St. Patrick Church " " " "
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45	Sterling Yates " " " " " "	Musical Memories " " " "	Organ Music Salt Lake Tabernacle	Message of Israel Voice of Prophecy
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45	Sterling Yates " " " " " "	E. Liberty Pres. Church " " " "	Shadyside Pres. Church " " " "	Romance In Music First English Luth. Church
12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45	News Dick Bingham Weather: Bingham	News Guest Star " " Davey Tyson	Say It With Music Say It With Music	News Music Music " "
1:00 1:15 1:30 1:45	News; Bingham " " " " Warm-Up	" " " " " " " "	Woolworth Hour " " " "	Barry Kaye " " " " " "
2:00 2:15 2:30 2:45	Steelers vs Pack. " " " " " "	Jay Michael " " " " " "	Showcase " " " " " "	Barry Kaye " " " " " "
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6:00 6:15 6:30 6:45	" " " " " " " "	Guy Lombardo Red Feath. Man World Tomorrow	Longines Hr. " " " " " "	News Paul Harvey Dr. Fuller " "
7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45	" " " " Growing Pains " "	Heartbeat Theatre Engineering News	Jack Benny " " Indictment " "	Dr. Fuller " " Music Music Fill
8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45	News, NAACP Man with Ques. Temple Hr. " "	Symphony Tonight " " " "	Mitch Miller " " Sez Who " "	News; Sports Music " " " "
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45	Melody of Life " " Fam. Theatre " "	" " " " " " " "	Country Music " " Gunsmoke " "	News; Sports Music Hall " "
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45	1st Presbyterian Church Faith that Works Presbyterian	Col. Sustar Jill Corey Melodies News	The Reader " " At Home " "	Billy Graham Revival Time
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45	News Shadyside Pres. Church " "	Country Style Swing Shift	Christophers Music for Reading " "	News Charles McGovern Music
12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45	" " " " " " " "	Sign Off " " " " " "	News Sign Off " " " "	Benediction " " Benediction Sign Off

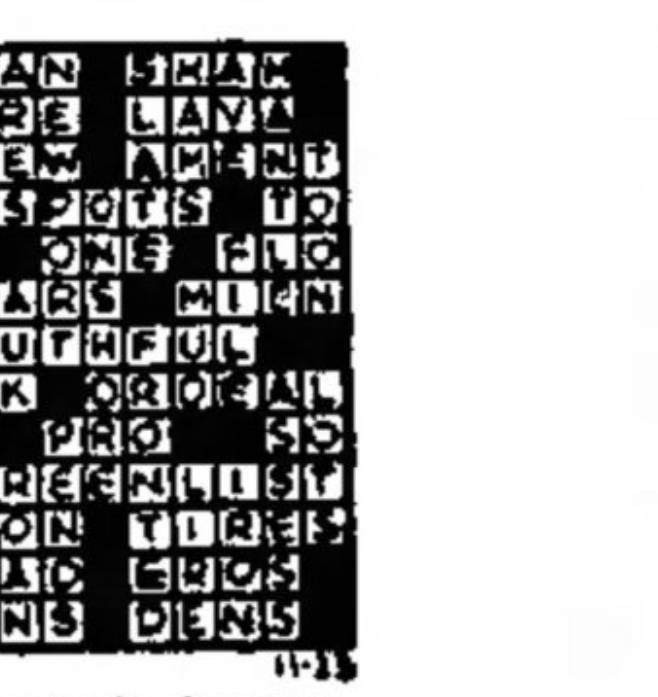
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 College group (colloq.)
5 Simians
9 Mountain spinach
10 Mrs. Eisenhower
12. Language (S. Afr.)
13. Appendicitis pain
14. Writing fluid
15 Mother
17. Jewish month
18. Spanish river
20. Small arms (abbr.)
21. Tart
24. Elf
27. Two-wheeled vehicle (Ind.)
29. Furnished with footwear
30. Comes in
32. Finishes
33. Norse god
34. Parrot (N. Z.)
36. Wife of Zeus
38 Measure (Chin.)
39. River (Switz.)
42. Voting "yes"
44 Full of information
46. Girl's name
47. Blue-red
48. Dull
49 Speaks

DOWN

1 Girl's nickname
2. Grade
3. Perform
4. Digit
5 Wine vessel
6. Walk to and fro
7. Substance in suspension
8 Located
9 Sash (Jap.)
11. Lamprey
16. Land measures
18 Sharpness
19. Goddess of harvests
21. Consumed
22. Transported
23. The inside
25. Ostrich-like bird
26. Man's nickname (poss.)
28 Chest
31. Salt (chem.)
35. Monarchs
36. Man's nickname
37. Coin (Ind.)
39. Off
40. Vipers
41. Kind of whisky
43. Talk
45. Period



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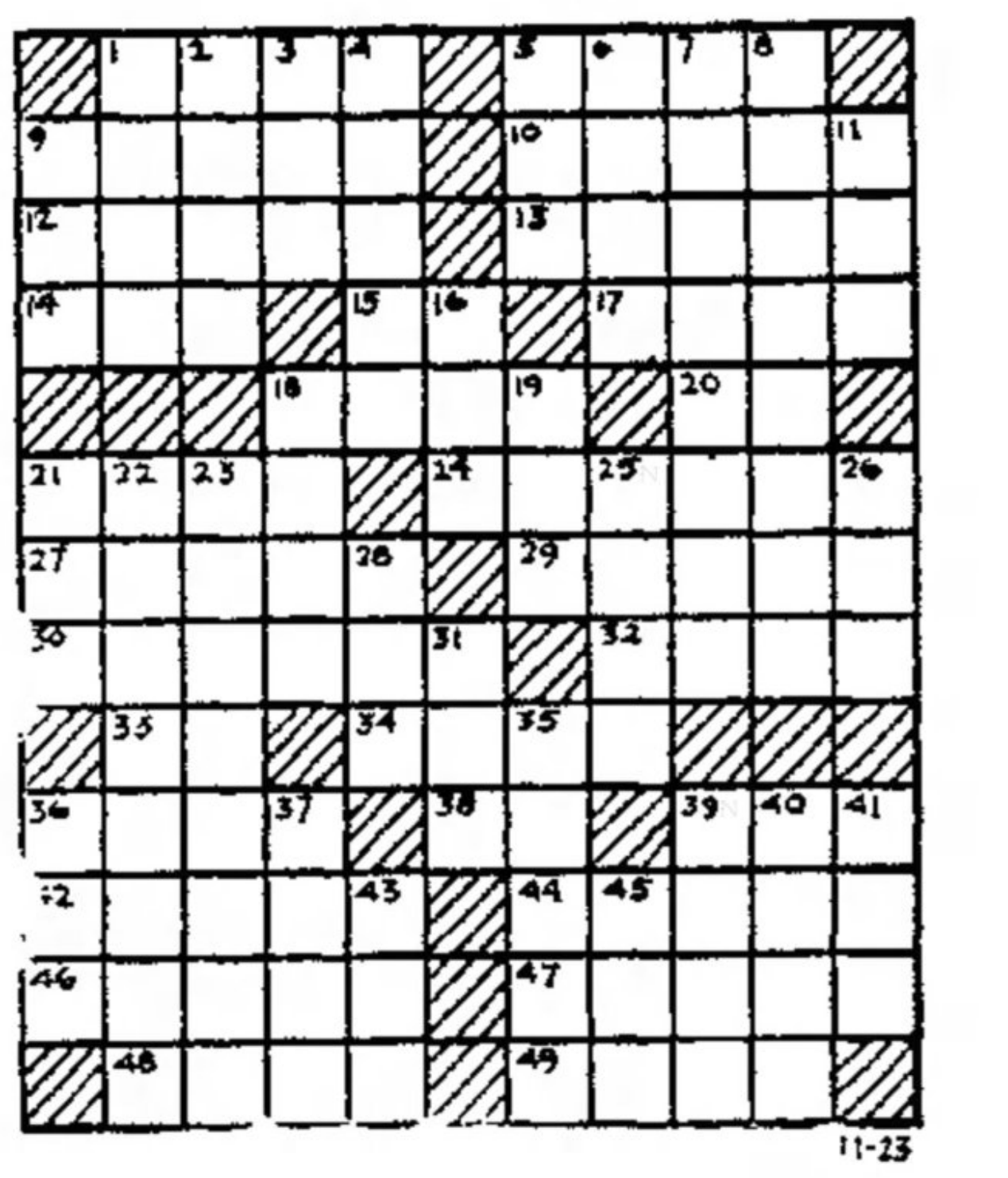

In Hollywood—

Dick Powell Plans Singing Comeback

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — You can tell Tommy Sands, Elvis and the rest of the ducktail crowd to move over for an old timer. Dick Powell is making a singing comeback.

Powell is one star who's happy his old movies have been revived on TV—despite the fact that televiewers think it's his son. Thanks to such nuggets as "Golddiggers of 1933," and "Flirtation Walk," Powell has been pestered to tune up his pipes for another shot at crooning.

Warbles Album Of Oldies

Not content with being a producer-director at 20th Century-Fox, a TV tycoon (Four - Star films) and an actor ("Zane Grey Theater"), Powell has signed a contract with Verve Records to warble an album of oldies.

He needs the money like Yul Brynner needs dandruff. So how come?

"I want to see if I can still sing," Dick claims.

"Of all the things I've attempted in my life I was never successful at making records or singing in night clubs. I want to do both.

"When I began my singing career there were only two crooners around—me and Bing Crosby. Now there are a million of them."

From 1931 to 1942 Powell made 35 musicals as a "pretty boy" singer. In 1935 he was one of the 10 top money-making stars. But by 1945 his star was setting slowly in the west, like the last scenes in some of his movies.

Then he clipped his curly hair and became a hard-boiled detective in "Murder, My Sweet," and a new career in dramatic pictures.

"Now I'm right back where I started, singing," he says. "My voice is a little lower than it used to be, and I haven't had much chance to practice—just in the car to and from the office. Guys in other cars look at me as if I'm crazy when I hit a high note."

Dick blinked happily when a waitress in the Fox commissary brought him a slice of cake with a candle sputtering from it.

"It's my birthday (his 53rd)," he grinned. "I didn't think anyone would remember."

Powell recently completed directing "The Enemy Below," a tense Navy drama. Asked why he doesn't tackle a musical, he said, "They're too expensive.

"One production scene today costs more than an entire picture did when I was making them. Musicals used to be the big money-makers, especially in Europe. Now people won't stand still for them.

"They had to take the songs out of 'The King And I' in Europe before audiences would go into the theaters.

"But I can't complain about my old musicals on TV," Powell said. "They're responsible for my second chance at a singing career."

Fun Is Gone

OCEANLAKE, Ore. (UP) — An Oregon coast resort is adding a homey touch for its guests over Thanksgiving. Dorchester House will line up a group of refrigerators in the foyer so guests can raid the icebox Thanksgiving night.

Television Programs

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

KDKA-TV—2
WSTV—9
WJAC—6
WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p.m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Wyatt Earp
(6) NCAA Football
(9) Tble. with Fath
5:15 (6) Film
5:30 (2) Foreign Leg.
(6) Lone Ranger
5:30 (9) Uncovered
5:45 (11) Scoreboard
6:00 (2) Pat Boone
(6) Public Def.
(9) Patrice Munsel
(11) Showcase
6:30 (2) News Today
(6) Broken Arrow
(9) Sports
(11) Lucy Show
6:45 (2) Sports
(9) News
7:00 (2) Law. Welk
(6) Death Valley
(9) Telephone Time
(11) Honeymooners
7:30 (2) Perry Mason
(6) Peo Are Funny
(9) Perry Mason
(11) Peo Are Fun.
8:00 (6) Perry Como
(11) Perry Como
8:30 (2) Dick & Duchess
(9) Frank Sinatra
9:00 (2) Gale Storm
(6) Club Oasis
(9) Oh! Susanna
(11) Club Oasis
9:30 (2) Have Gun
(6) Giz. McKenzie
(9) State Trooper
(11) Giz. McKenzie
10:00 (2) Gunsmoke
(6) NBC Special
(9) Gunsmoke
(11) NBC Special
10:30 (2) State Trooper
(6) Hit Parade
(9) Law Welk
(11) NBC Special
11:00 (2) Silent Service
(6) State Trooper
(11) Acad Theatre
11:30 (2) News
(6) Playhouse
(9) Guy Mitchell
11:35 (2) Gateway Studio
12:00 (9) Theatre
12:30 (11) The Late Show
1:00 (6) News
(9) News
1:20 (2) Final Ed.
1:30 (2) Swing Shift
2:15 (2) Sermonette

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2:40 (2) Sermonette
9:00 (9) A.A. Allen
9:10 (2) Sermonette
9:15 (2) Christ. Science
9:30 (2) Pa. Sptsman
(9) Variety Fare
9:45 (2) Living Word
(9) Christ. Ccience
10:00 (2) Lamp Unto
(9) Christophers
(11) Adv. in Living
10:30 (2) Look Up & Live
(9) Faith for Today
10:55 (6) News
11:00 (2) We Believe
(6) Film
(9) Humbard Fam.
(11) Mr. Wizard
(13) UN in Action
11:30 (2) Camera 3
(6) Christophers
(11) Valor
(13) Science & Sc.
12:00 (2) Take a Trip
(6) This is the Life
(9) New Horizons
(11) Faith
(13) Music
12:30 (2) Wild B Hickok
(6) Film
(9) Ch. of Christ
(11) Christophers
(13) Nation's Roots
1:00 (2) House Call
(6) Ind. on Parade
(9) Oral Roberts
(11) Golf
(13) Face the Nat.
1:15 (2) To eB Annc'd.
(6) Heaven Speaks
1:30 (2) Ray Milland
(6) Oral Roberts
(9) Serenade
1:45 (9) Kickoff
(13) UN Review
2:00 (2) Cen. Headlines
(6) Frontier
(9) Great. of These
(11) Bible Stories
(13) Heritage
2:15 (2) To Be Annc'd.
(6) Wisdom
2:30 (2) Star Perform.
2:30 (6) Wisdom
(9) Margie
(11) Wisdom
(13) Discovery
3:00 (2) Man-Space-T.
(9) See It Now
2:15 (6) Boy Inside
3:00 (6) Youth to Know
(11) Guy Mitchell
(13) Johns Hopkins
3:30 (2) Shir. Temple
3:30 (6) Look Here
(11) World Affairs
(13) Dean Pike
4:00 (6) Wide Wide W.
(11) Omnibus
(13) College News
4:30 (9) Tble. with Fath.
4:30 (13) Medicine
5:00 (2) 20th Century
(9) Law. Welk
(13) Psychology
5:30 (2) My Hero
(6) Southern Cross
(11) Ted Mack
(13) Outlook
6:00 (2) Real McCoys
(6) Meet the Press
(9) 20th Century
(11) Meet the Press
(13) World of Art
6:30 (2) Circus Boy
(6) Harbor Com.
(9) 20th Century
(11) Pitt vs PennS.
(13) They fought
7:00 (2) Lassie
(6) Bob Hope
(9) You Asked It
(11) Men of Anap.
7:30 (2) Bach. Father
(6) Bob Hope
(9) Bach. Father
(11) Sally
8:00 (2) Ed Sullivan
(6) Steve Allen
(9) Ed Sullivan
(11) Steve Allen
9:00 (2) GE Theatre
(6) Dinah Shore
(9) Chevy Show
(11) NBC Special
9:30 (2) Al Hitchcock
(9) Al Hitchcock
10:00 (2) $64,000 Chal.
(6) Loretta Young
(9) $64,000 Chal.
(11) NBC Special
10:30 (2) What's My L.
(6) Golden Plyhse.
(9) What's My Ln
(11) Loretta Young
11:00 (2) News
(6) Sun. Report
(9) News
(11) Tracers
11:10 (6) Weather
11:15 (2) Studio 15
(6) Movie
(9) Tri-State Thea.
11.30 (2) Weather
(11) Movie
11:35 (2) Gateway Std.
12:20 (9) News
12:55 (2) Sermonette

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Girl Scouts in Meeting; Plan Several Projects

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 50 met on Tuesday evening in the Lynnwood Lutheran Church with the leader, Mrs. Rose Parshall, in charge. The session began with the pledge and Girl Scout Promise.

Geraldine Miller was flag bearer, and Vice President Patricia McCauley conducted the meeting. Routine reports were given by Fay Braddock, treasurer, and Ann Jedrziewski, calendar chairman. All girls were asked to turn their money in by next meeting for calendars.

The sale of Christmas candy was adopted as a new project.

Patricia McCauley was appointed Juliet Low chairman. Investiture was planned for Dec. 10.

The girls worked on crafts and then played games.

Patricia McCauley led the closing circle.

Rotary Club Hears Talk on Auto Accidents

President Joseph Wells was in charge of the dinner meeting of the Belle Vernon Rotary Club held on Thursday evening in the social rooms of the First Methodist Church. Glenn Anderson was song leader, and invocation was asked by the Rev. William A. Schatz.

Robert Rae was in charge of the program, and he introduced as guest speaker, Dr. Charles Dow, who is associated with Gemmill Hospital, Monessen. He gave a talk on automobile accidents.

Ray Altenhof and Paul E. Norton of Monongahela were visiting Rotarians, and Albert Catrino had Max Sherman as his guest.

The birthday anniversary of Ed Richards was observed and he was presented with a birthday cake.

There will be no meeting next Thursday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. When the club convenes again on Dec. 5 Ed Richards will have charge of the program.

Ladies Guild Plans Special Party Here

A special pre-Thanksgiving card party has been planned by the Ladies Guild of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church. It will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the social rooms.

Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Ann Cutter will be chairmen and they will be assisted by a large committee.

A homemade candy sale will be conducted along with the pizza sale, which is a regular card party feature.

This is the final card party to be conducted by the women until after the advent season.

Last Sunday the women conducted a bake sale after each mass and earned $251 for the church building fund.

Belltops Club At Knaus Home

Mrs. Florence Petras was hostess to members of the Belltops Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Knaus of Fayette St.

Two tables of five hundred were in play. Those winning high score awards were Mrs. Mildred Mazzei, Mrs. Blanch Perez and Mrs. Ethel Dunkerly.

The floating award was won by Muffie Blevins.

When the club meets for the next session on Dec. 5, the annual Christmas party will be held.

Luncheon was served following play.

Methodists Plan Dinner Conference

The Rev. William A. Schatz, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Belle Vernon, has announced that a Monessen Sub District dinner conference will be held at 6:30 on Monday evening in the local church.

Dr. W.L. Hogg, district superintendent, will be in charge of the conference program and will discuss local church problems.

Five representatives of each church in the Sub-District are expected to attend.

Food Distribution Wednesday

[illegible] ne, commander of [illegible] American Legion [illegible] announced that free [illegible] food will be distributed at the post home next Wednesday between 6:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

This distribution is only for those residents of North Belle Vernon, Westmoreland County, who have registered for the food.

Bethany Bible Class Meeting Held Tuesday

Mrs. Thomas Dent was hostess to the members of the Bethany Bible Class Aid of the Marion Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening in the church social rooms. Mrs. Russell Cope, president, was devotional leader.

The group sang "Rescue the Perishing" and Mrs. Cope read scripture. An article "Christ Colony and the Pastor" was read by Mrs. Cope. Other readings included: "As to Human Dignity," Ida Dale; "As to Human Privilege", Mrs. Ella Liptrot; "As to Human Distress," Mrs. Margaret Glotfelty; "Human Service," Mrs. Howard Jones. Mrs. Dent offered prayer. There was a special prayer for the president of the United States.

Mrs. Cope conducted the business session. Officers were elected: Mrs. Liptrot, president; Mrs. Thora Hamer. vice president; Mrs. Glotfelty, secretary; Mrs. Mary Rhoades, assistant secretary; Mrs. Howard Jones, treasurer.

A donation of $100 was voted to the church board.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 3 in the church social rooms. This will replace the Dec. 17 meeting. On the dinner committee will be Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Liptrot. There will be a gift exchange, and Thora Hamer and Tillie Houseman will have charge of the program and devotions. Mrs. Margaret Glotfelty was named adult chairman.

Mrs. Dent served luncheon.

Rebekah Lodge Hears Reports; Plans Party

The Lady Belle Rebekah lodge 214 of Belle Vernon met in the lodge rooms on Thursday evening with Noble Grand Clara Newlin in charge.

After the opening there were routine reports by Mae Nobel, secretary, and Henrietta Younkin, treasurer. Committee reports were given, and announcement was made that Kathryn Fay, who has been ill for some time, is a patient in McKeesport hospital.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party to be held at Crawford's on Dec. 19, at 6:45. Those who have not already made reservations may do so by calling Jeanne Cohen at B. V. 182 M or Mae Nobel DA 6-4167.

Mrs. Younkin was named to have charge of the program.

A late supper was served by Gertrude Gregg and Clara Newlin.

Girl Scouts in Meeting Here

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 31 met on Tuesday afternoon after school in the Girl Scout Little House. Carol Nesti was welcomed as a new member.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by Lynn Ferguson and Linda Wagner, who served as flag bearers, and Linda Ringstad and Martha Andracheck as color guards.

Girl Scout calendars were distributed, and announcement was made that all orders for Christmas candy must be in by next Tuesday.

The craft period was devoted to working on the Christmas project, and then the girls played games.

Indian taps was sung to close the session. Mrs. Freda Martin, troop leader, was in charge.

Young Democrats To Meet Tomorrow

Plans have been announced for a meeting of the Washington Township Young Democrat Club tomorrow afternoon at the Fairhope Rod and Gun Club.

A good attendance is expected since representatives will be chosen to attend a meeting of the Fayette County Young Democrat Club and participate in the election of county officers. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m.

Card Club Meets At Rizzutto Home

Mrs. Sophie Rizzutto was hostess to members of her club at her home on Thursday evening. Two tables of cards were in play.

Winning high score awards were Mrs. Margaret Bercini, Mrs. Patty Aubrey of Monessen, a guest, Mrs. Mary Peroney and Mrs. Rizzutto.

Luncheon was served, and Mrs. Lill Costantino was named next hostess.

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served by the November committee at the Monday evening meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon Fire Co. No. 2, which will be held in the fire hall.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Sebastian Church will receive Holy Communion tomorrow morning at the 7:40 mass.

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Building in State Is On Increase, Reports Of Communities Show

Building construction valued at $54,752,340 was authorized by 565 permit-issuing communities during September. This total represented a $2,332,365 increase over the $52,419,975 estimate reported in September 1956.

However, the number of communities submitting reports in the earlier year were fewer (518) and during the interim the nation has experienced a rise in construction costs. The number of permits issued by 565 communities in September 1957, totaled 8,727 or 3.4 per cent more than the 8,438 issued by 518 municipalities in September a year ago.

Due to an unseasonable increase in building operations during August 1957, a comparison of reports from 553 identical communities indicated an estimated valuation of planned construction during September of $54,521,640, which represented a 41.8 per cent decrease compared to the $93,682,209 total recorded a month earlier. A decrease was also realized in the total number of projects started (from 9,742 to 8,707, or 10.6 per cent).

Residential Building Higher

The $28,352,614 total estimated cost reported for this category represented about 52.0 per cent of the proposed construction outlay total. This percentage is fairly typical and compares favorable with the 49.7 per cent ratio recorded in September 1956.

The 2,257 permits issued for this construction class will provide new housekeeping dwellings for 2,418 families. It should be noted, however, that these planned expenditures were 40.6 per cent less than the $47,771,198 estimate reported for August.

Non-Residential At 56 Level

The total estimate of $16,270,705 proposed non-residential building during September 1957 amounted to a slight increase over the $15,919,365 estimate of a year earlier As a per cent of total estimated outlay, this amount represented a slight decline from 30.4 per cent in September 1956 to 29.7 per cent in September 1957.

A much larger decrease is evident, as in the case of residential building, when comparison is made with the August 1957 estimate. Because of unusual activity in this category during August, new non-residential building estimates declined from $35,528,213 in that month to $16,270,705 in September, or a decrease of 54.2 per cent.

The decline was tempered somewhat by gains registered by proposed construction of Public Garages, Public Works and Utilities, Stores and Mercantile Buildings, and Other Types of Buildings, comparing September 1957 with the earlier month.

Cold Weather Needn't Stop Porch Living

One of the unhappiest things about the arrival of cold weather for many families is giving up the extra living space provided in summer by an enclosed breezeway or porch.

But builders say this isn't always necessary. Many breezeways and porches can be made livable for many extra months with thick insulation and a small space heater.

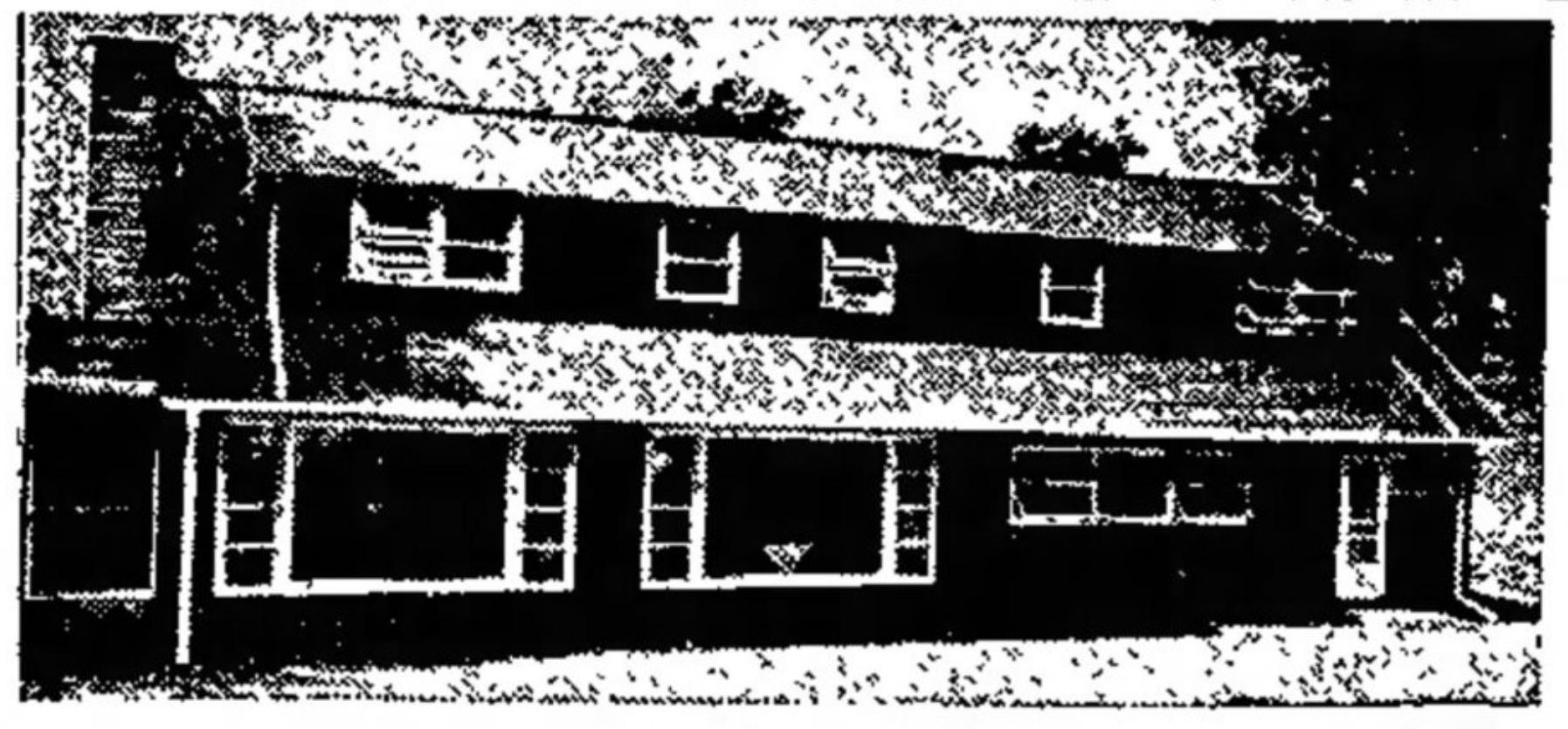
Insulation engineers recommend that mineral wool at least three inches thick be installed in ceilings and walls which are touched by cold on the outside. If the porch or breezeway is built over an unheated area, such as a crawl space, the floor also should be insulated.

Areas which the home-owner can reach easily can be insulated with batts or blankets obtainable from building material dealers. "Enclosed" areas, such as finished walls and small attic spaces, can be filled with insulation by a contractor who pumps mineral wool in under air pressure.

For greater comfort and heating efficiency, windows should be fitted with air-tight storm sash, and any cracks or air leaks around doors, windows, or in framework should be filled with caulking compound. Tight-fitting storm sash of ponderosa pine are available to fit windows of all sizes and can be painted to harmonize with both interior and exterior color schemes.

Count Tree Rings

The age of trees grown in the temperate climate zones (most of the U.S.) can be determined by counting the number of annual rings from bark to pith.



Rear View of Home Is Very Important

Does your house look as good from the back yard as it does from the street? More and more families today are recognizing the importance of a good-looking rear view as well as a handsome front because of the time they spend "out back."

A good example is the backyard view of this modern, two-story home. Its owner-builder used subtle good taste in combining vertical and horizontal wood siding stained in redwood tones with white windows of ponderosa pine.

Stone work on the chimney and porch foundation add a further modern touch, while overall color is contributed by green blend asphalt shingles on the main roof and the long dormer. Even though the dormer roof has a relatively low pitch, asphalt shingles were used because of a recently-developed application technique especially designed for lowpitched roofs.

Windows upstairs and in the kitchen downstairs are ponderosa pine awning style. The large picture windows consist of a fixed sash flanked by smaller awning windows which open for ventilation. All are stock windows available from building materials dealers.

The screened porch at the left has a sun deck roof which can be reached through a door from the master bedroom upstairs.

Louver Door Is Important Space Saver

Space savers are important in today's smaller, more compact homes. A useful trick of this is a sliding louver door between kitchen and dining room, as shown in the drawing.

By gliding smoothly out of the way, this door of ponderosa pine doesn't take up space swinging out into the room as do conventional doors. With the door closed the louvers let air circulate, keeping the kitchen from becoming hot and stuffy.

The door can be painted or stained on each side to match colors or wood tones used in both rooms. Louver doors of pondersa pine can be obtained from building materials dealers in many stock sizes and styles, ready to be installed.

The sliding louver door idea also is a good one for other rooms in the house, especially closets. The louvers permit circulation of air in closets, preventing mustiness. Installed between rooms, the louver doors make heating and air-conditioning systems more efficient.

First Power Sawmill Built in Maine

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Show How Easy It Is to Remodel Home

"Operation Demonstrate" in Cleveland has shown how modern materials and the "magic" of remodeling can turn an old house into a virtually new home.

A remodeling contractor, an architect, a decorator, and a landscape designer teamed up under the sponsorship of American Home magazine to work their skills on a tall, boxy house about 40 years' old.

The finished product was an up-to-date home, attractive on the outside and comfortable, convenient and modern inside. Total cost of labor and materials was $7,930.

As described in Practical Builder magazine, principal exterior renovating consisted, as the photographs show, of a new, light-color roof of asphalt shingles applied over the old roofing material, large, modern windows of ponderosa pine, new pine panel doors, removal of an ugly old porch, and new paint.

Design of the exterior color scheme did a great deal to take away the high, awkward look. Using light color shingles on the roof made it possible to paint the third floor dormer a dark color, breaking up height.

The upper half of the house was painted in a dark color and the lower half white. White on the wide upstairs windows adds an illusion of length.

Inside, the first step toward modern comfort was installation of thick mineral wool insulation in walls and ceilings. This makes it easier and more economical to heat the house in winter, and helps keep it cooler in summer.

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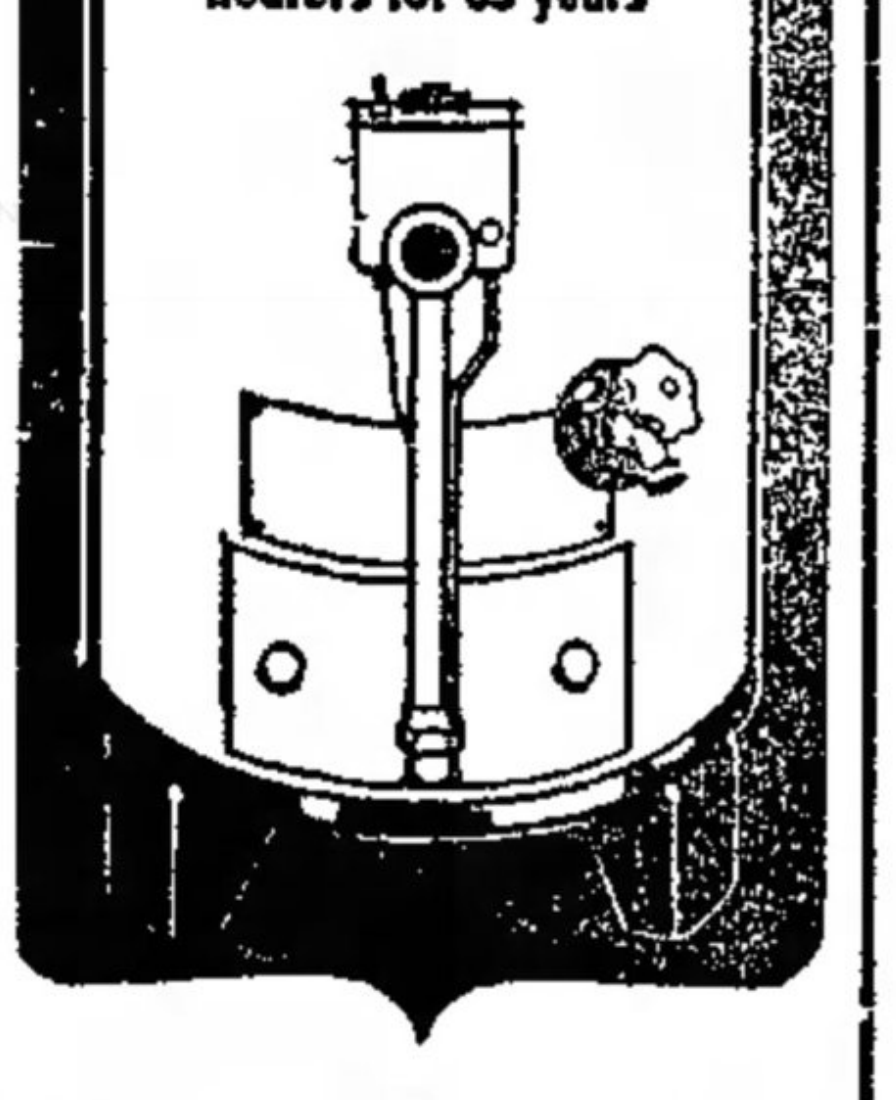

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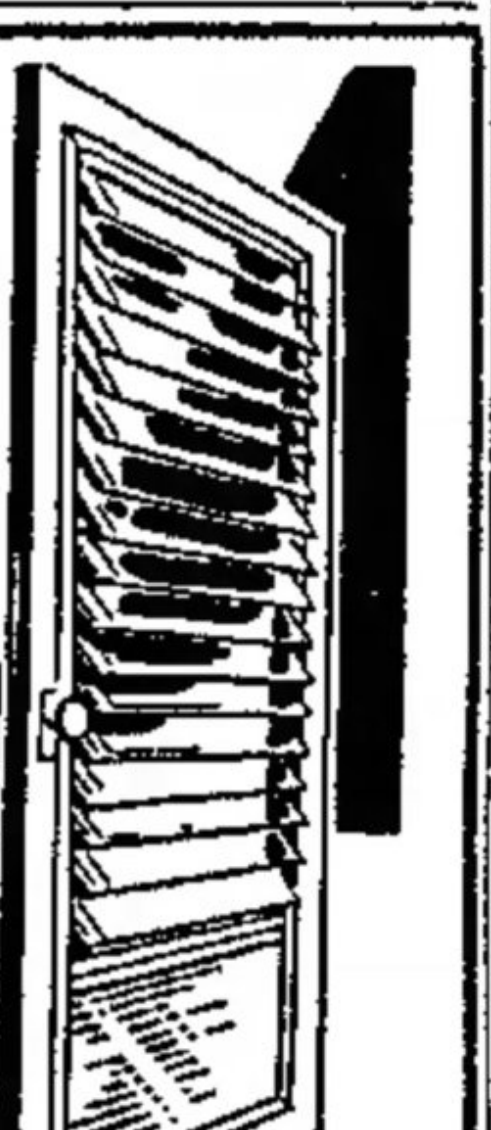

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